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OUTLINES.

President Irwin Tucker of the Newport News (Va.), Savings Bank committed suicide by shooting yesterday when the chief of police went to his room to arrest him for a shortage of $10,000 which was disclosed by a letter left with the cashier yesterday morning——The House of Representatives yesterday by 107 to 66 defeated the anti-graft bill, providing for punishment of government employes who may give out advance information of cotton and other statistics that may affect prices——Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks yesterday visited Atlanta and received marked hospitality; Mr. Fairbanks made a speech in which he paid an eloquent tribute to the brave soldiers of obth sides who faced each other in the Civil War——In Michigan the forest fires have swept 100 square miles of territory, wiped out several towns, destroyed millions of property and caused scores of deaths——The cruiser Columbia has been ordered to Santo Domingo on account of the revolution——Because $12,000,000 has been cut off the naval appropriation bill, Rear Admiral Mason predicts that a war would bring disaster to the Navy——In the Southern Presbyterian General Asesmbly at Greenville, S. C., yesterday, Tuscaloosa Presbytery presented strong resolutions against union of all Presbyterian denominations; Dr. McKelway, of North Carolina, was put on the unoion agreement committee——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans steady; spot cotton quiet, 11.95; flour firm but quiet; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 93 nominal elevator, corn firm, No. 2, 57 nominal elevator, oats steady, mixed, 38 1-2 to 39; turpentine dull 62 to 62 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.25 to 4.45.

The difference between the Paper Trust and the other trusts is that the Paper Trust preferred to get the suit stopped than to be found guilty.

The Kansas City Journal asks: "When does a man cease to look at a pretty girl?" We pass, as the question is one that only dead men can answer.

The record made by the Republican party in this Congress ought to ensure an overwhelming Democratic majority in the next Congress—that is if the people know themselves.

President Roosevelt recommends the purchase of canal material outside of the United States when it can be purchased cheaper abroad. Thus the Republican administration is forced to save itself from its protected friends.

Ex-Senator Chandler is a bitter Republican but he is a man who would not only not allow himself to be put in a hole by the administration but wouldn't stand for it to see Tillman and Bailey raked along with the muck.

The Baltimore Sun has scored 63 years of its existence and it is a fully ripe newspaper—one of America's best. The Sun is a paper with integrity as well as enterprise and if every city in the United States had a newspaper of its high tone and ability the country would be safe.

A Chicago court is hearing the application of a man for divorce because his wife allows hairs to get in his pancakes. This shows that the man thinks more of his pancakes than he does of his wife. Women shouldn't run any risk by letting hair get in the pancakes.

On Friday Baltimore, Md., and Albany, N. Y., were the hotest places in the United States. In Baltimore at 3 P. M. the temperature was 94 degrees, three deegres above the maximum temperature of Wilmington. However, Wilmington is always, even in midsummer, considerably cooler than the Northern cities.

Reports received by the Manufacturers' Record from January 1st to May 1st., show that during the first quarter of 1906, there were chartered or incorporated in the South 230 banks and trust companies with a total authorized capital of $10,026,500. Of this number 153 are State banks and 54 are National banks. North Carolina comes fourth in the list of States with new charters, the Old North State having 20 with a capitalization of $880,000, including 13 State banks with $390,000 capital, including one of $100,000 and three of $50,000, besides three national banks with $140,000 capital and four trust companies with $350,000, three of the latter having $100,000 capital each.

GRADY IS ENDORSED

New Hanover Presents Candidate For Solicitor in Fifth Judicial District.

MEETING OF BAR YESTERDAY

Name of L. V. Grady, Esq. Will Be Submitted to Warsaw Convention on June 10th—Mr. Rountree not a Candidate.

The Wilmington bar, in meeting assembled yesterday at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, unanimously endorsed L. V. Grady, Esq., of this city, as a candidate for solicitor in this, the Fifth Judicial District. The endorsement was the result of influences at work several days to bring a New Hanover man out for the place, in view of the fact that Mr. George Rountree had decided during the week not to allow his name to be submitted for the judgeship in opposition to Hon. Oliver H. Allen.

The endorsement of Mr. Grady was at a meeting of the bar called for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil suits for trial at the two weeks term of Superior Court, beginning tomorrow week. Mr. Eugene S. Martin, dean of the bar, presided and the proceedings were kept by Deputy Clerk of the Court W. N. Harriss. The attendance of the lawyers was large and the matter of the endorsement was upon motion of Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan. The motion was heartily seconded by Hon. John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., J. O. Carr, Esq., and others. The motion was unanimously carried.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., did not oppose the endorsement of Mr. Grady, but spoke in high terms of Solicitor Duffy, who will be a candidate for renomination.

The Judicial Convention will be held at Warsaw, June 20th, and it is said that Mr. Grady stands an excellent chance of securing the nomination. He was born and reared in Duplin, is widely known and has influential connections in both Pender and Sampson counties. Mr. Grady has been practicing law for twelve years, a greater portion of the time in New Hanover. There seems no doubt but that he will go into the convention with the solid vote of this county, matters of a judicial nature in convention being quite always left with members of the bar. Mr. Grady married a daughter of Dr. N. M. Culbreth, of this city, and is thoroughly identified with all interests here.

In the convention at Warsaw, the vote of the several counties in the district is as follows:

New Hanover	26
Duplin	29
Pender	19
Lenoir	29
Onslow	18
Sampson	21
Total	142

Thus far it seems that Judge Oliver H. Allen will have no opposition for renomination. Mr. Shaw, of Kinston, is spoken of for the solicitorship, but the only two avowed candidates are Mr. Grady, of New Hanover, and Mr. Duffy, of Onslow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention—Naval Reserves.
J. A. Fettel—Paper Hanging.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—May Sale.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer.
Jas M. Hall—Pent Up Energy.
Consolidated Co.—Gas Ranges.
W. A. Martin—Concord Chapter.
Thos C. James—To Democrats.
Taylor's Bazaar—Removal Sale.
People's Savings Bank—Ladies.
R. C. Merritt—St. John's Lodge.
Seashore Hotel—Opens June 6th.
W. Munroe & Co.—Young Couples.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Rebuilding Sale
Warren's Steam Bakery—Nut Wheat
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Investigate.
F. E. Hashagen—Strawberry Specialties.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Investigate.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Barefoot Sandals.
Atlantic National Bank—Place Your Deposits.

Business Locals

Wanted—Young Lady to Sew.
For Sale—Manufacturing Plant.
Wanted—Two Traveling Salesmen.
Brooklyn Baptist Church—Excursion
Notice—Order Gidding and Jollifee.
W. M. Cumming—Carolina Place Lots.
James Sprunt—Beach Cottage for Sale.

Dancing at Lumina Monday night—cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock—last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M. **

THE BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR

Arrangements Nearing Completion For Elaborate Affair Three Nights This Week—Donations Acknowledged.

All arrangements are practically completed for the elaborate bazaar to be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week at the Boys' Brigade Armory for the benefit of the Brigade. The ladies have worked industriously to make the bazaar a success and it only remains for all friends to turn out and show a proper appreciation of their efforts.

The merchants have been very liberal in their donations and in addition to the list already published, the ladies desire to return thanks for further contributions to the J. C. Stevenson Co., A. G. Ahrens, Jas. M. Hall, Fred. J. Russ, of Warren's Bakery, D. D. Hankins, Mrs. D. D. Cameron, J. W. Plummer, C. W. Yates & Co.; Wilmington Stamp Works, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., J. T. Burke, Geo. W. Huggins, Victor E. Zoeller & Co., and George Honnett.

On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the Festival will open, the Armory being prettily festooned with flags of all nations, the booths will be loaded with all kinds of cooling and refreshing delicacies, which will be served by the many ladies who have volunteered their services. On each night there will be an excellent musical programme of instrumental and vocal selections, rendered by the very best talent in the city. The ladies in charge of the musical programmes will be: On Wednesday night, Miss Anna Sprunt; on Thursday night, Mrs. Dreher, and on Friday night, Mrs. Chasten. In addition to the music there will be something sepcial every night which will be announced on the day preceding. On Friday afternoon will be the special occasion for the children when they will be charged five cents, admission, which will entitle them to one try at "Buster Brown," or the "Donkey," after which they will be presented with the prizes. The Children's day will be in charge of Mrs. George Cotchett and Misses Margaret Gibson and Wiswell. All children should make a point of being at the armory in good time, the doors being opened at 4 o'clock.

The chairmen of the different committees are Mrs. John Sholar, in charge of the Cake and Ice Cream; Mrs. Haar, of the Coffee and Tea; Mrs. Solky of the Lemonade, and Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, of the Candy counter. These ladies and their helpers are asked to be at the armory on Monday morning to receive the necessary goods for making candy, etc., as well as to see to some of the decorating. The ladies propose to meet at 10 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Annual Pic-nic Yesterday at Wright Place, on the Sound.

The annual pic-nic of Saint James' Sunday School, at the Wright Place, on the Sound, was enjoyed by a large number of young people yesterday. The party went down in six or eight wagonettes, returning after dark yesterday evening, delighted with the pleasures of the occasion.

Features of the day were a basket pic-nic, crowning of the May Queen and a game of baseball between the Monarchs, of the City League, and the Murchison National Bank team. The pic-nic was delightfully served. Miss Olivia Horne was crowned May Queen by Prince Consort Albert Forney in ceremonies that were beautiful indeed. The baseball game resulted in a shut-out for the Monarchs, the bankers having closed the door upon their heels to the tune of 12 to 0. Smith and Hicks were the battery for the bank team while Poisson and W. Gore were at the busy ends of the opposing team.

Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, superintendent of the School, was in charge of the party and everything passed off most pleasantly.

Pleasure Yacht In Port.

The handsome little pleasure yacht "Phantasy," Capt. G. C. Benner, is in port from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, and reported yesterday to the Rudder Station in command of Capt. C. D. Maffitt. The "Phantasy" came in for coal and supplies and is at the wharf of the Springer Coal Company. She will probably proceed to-day or to-morrow. Capt. Benner has his family aboard and they are having a delightful trip up the coast.

Will Wed This Morning.

Miss Catharine J. Carroll, daughter of Mr. M. Carroll, of this city, and Mr. Jno. H. Niggel, formerly of Illinois, but now of this city where he is engaged as a contractor, will be married this morning at St. Thomas' Catholic church, the Rev. Father C. Dennen officiating. Both parties to the marriage vow have many friends who will be interested in this announcement

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big 10c. sale starts Monday; lasts one week. Big values in Hosiery for 10c. **

Ladies' Shirt-Waist all prices at Polvogt's. *

TWENTIETH OF MAY

Naval Reserves and Light Infantry Prepared For Annual Celebration To-morrow

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Company and Competitive Shoots Between Two Commands—Music and Dancing Under Auspices of Infantry at Night—Holiday.

The annual "Twentieth of May" celebration by the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves will take place to-morrow on Wrightsville Beach, the twentieth proper falling on Sunday. If the weather is at all favorable, the annual event will be quite enjoyable for the military and their friends. There will be a suspension of business in many offices and other places in the city for a part of the day at least and the attendance upon the patriotic observance promises to be quite large. The Naval Reserves will probably have headquarters at the Casino during the day and the Light Infantry will rendezvous at Lumina. The sailors are officially called to assemble at their armory at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and will go down to the beach on a special car either at 10 o'clock or 10:30 o'clock. The infantry will not go down in a body but all will be in uniform and a greater portion of them will leave for the beach on the morning cars.

The committee in charge of the celebration for the W. L. I., is composed of Messrs. Thos. R. Orrell, W. L. Walker and A. C. Smith and they have everything in readiness for a splendid affair. Lunch and other refreshments will be served practically all day in the pavilion and as fast as members of the command arrive they will take part in the company shoot which will be over a 200-yard range at a regulation target and which will be one of the features of the day. Following the company shoot, a competitive shoot will take place between a team from the active and reserve corps members. Then at 3:30 o'clock will come the competitive shoot between the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves. This promises to be a hotly contested match and the result will be awaited with great interest by the military. The team to represent the W. L. I. will not be announced until after the company shoot. Each command will put forward its best men and high scores will be required to win. Sergeant Paul L. Cantwell will have charge of the W. L. I. squad. In the W. L. I. company shoot the winner will receive the "Twentieth of May Medal," won last year by Sergeant George Davis.

At night the Light Infantry will resolve the stag affair into an event more especially for their lady friends, who are cordially invited and who are expected in great numbers. There will probably be a spectacular exhibition drill, with music and dancing to follow. The Consolidated Company will furnish the music by Prof. Kneisell's orchestra and the soldiers will take care to see to the every comfort and convenience of the ladies.

The Naval Reserves will enjoy during the morning a practice shoot with their one-pound Hotchkiss and with their rifles at a land target. The Division expects to turn out full strength and a great day will be enjoyed by the jolly tars. The celebration will be entirely independent of the Wilmington Light Infantry except as to the competitive shoot.

Day In the City.

County and city offices and many places of business will be closed all day and a very patriotic observance of the day will be the order. At the post-office holiday hours will be observed. The carriers will make the early morning delivery and collection. The stamp window will be open from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M.; the general delivery from 8 to 11 and from 6 to 7 P. M. The registry department will be open after the morning train for the dispatch and delivery of letters, but the money order department will be closed all day.

OXFORD SINGING CLASS.

Children From Orphan Asylum Will Give Delightful Concert Here.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will arrive in the city Tuesday and will give a concert in the Boys' Brigade Armory that evening as the opening feature of the elaborate bazaar that is to follow on succeeding nights. The class this year is said to be better and brighter than ever before and a treat is in store for those who hear the children. Capt. W. P. Oldham is chairman of the local committee from the Masonic fraternity to receive the children and it is hoped that all will unite in making the visit of the young people pleasant and profitable.

MRS. JOHN F. DIVINE DEAD

Wife of Prominent Wilmington Citizen—End Came Last Night at Family Home After Long Illness.

Mrs. Augusta Elizabeth Divine, the devoted wife of Capt. John F. Divine, of the Atlantic Coast Line, passed away last night at 10:45 o'clock at the family residence, No. 314 Grace street. This announcement will bring sincere sorrow to very many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, for Mrs. Divine was greatly beloved by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She had been in poor health several years and had been confined to her home since last November. For the past several days she had been gradually sinking and the end came last night peacefully as if she slept.

Mrs. Divine had reached the advanced age of 74 years and had lived in this city most of that long and useful life. Before her marriage she was Miss Augusta Elizabeth Howle and she married Capt. Divine a little more than 50 years ago. Theirs had been a happy life together and only a short time ago they were disappointed that the condition of Mrs. Divine's health forbade a celebration of their golden wedding.

Mrs. Divine was a consistent member of the Baptist church and her life was one of kindness and good deeds. She was charitable, almost to a fault, and the dispensation of that charity was of the unostentatious kind that comes from the heart, rather than to win the plaudits of humankind.

Mrs. Divine is survived by the devoted husband, three sons and three daughters, the children being Mr. Charles Divine, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. D. P. Foley, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. D. Horne, of Wadesboro; Miss Stella Divine and Mr. Morrison W. Divine, of Wilmington, and Mr. Jno. S. Divine, of Salisbury. All members of the family were present when the end came. They have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted from the family residence to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Capt. Joe Bowden Lost Fingers in Peculiar Mishap.

Capt. Joe Bowden suffered a painful accident by which he lost the tips of three fingers on both of his hands at the molasses warehouses of C. C. Covington & Co., on the wharf yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Capt. Bowden was employed in guaging the molasses as it came from the cargo of a vessel, just in from Barbados, and was seated on one of the collapsible stools such as is usually used on boats. The stool or chair became unsteady and in grasping the supports of the seats, they closed up on his fingers as he fell. One finger end on the right hand was cut completely off, just below the nail, and two fingers of the other hand were so badly lacerated that amputation later may be found necessary.

Immediately after the accident, Capt. Bowden was taken in the ambulance to the hospital where the injuries were dressed. He was later sent to his home on Chesnut street where he was suffering some pain last night but was resting as well as could be expected.

Died in Georgetown, S. C.

A telegram yesterday morning bore the distressing intelligence to relatives and friends in this city that Mrs. Maude Morris Springs, wife of Mr. Albert A. Springs, had just died at her home in Georgetown, S. C. The news came as a great shock to relatives for no one here knew that she was even ill. The telegram gave no particulars. Mrs. Springs was Miss Maude Morris, of this city, and is most pleasantly remembered by many here, who will be distressed at the news of her death. Mr. Walter S. Morris, a brother of Mrs. Springs, left in the afternoon for Georgetown to attend the funeral which will take place there to-day. Three other brothers, Messrs. Charles, Douglass and Willie Morris, live in Georgetown, and an only sister, Mrs. Owen T. Bugg resides in New York.

Rounded Up Bad Negro.

David Evans, colored, 21 years of age, who has made himself "scarce" in the community since the night of April 28th. when he shot and painfully wounded another negro named Robenson Simmons at the "Unknown Factory," was captured last night by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Justice Bornemann at a house in the southern part of the city. He will be given trial before Justice Bornemann Monday at noon. In default of $100 bond last night, he went to jail.

Gause Vests, Monday 5c. each, taped Neck at Gaylord's. **

For White Goods and Laces see Polvogt's stock is complete. **

CIVIL COURT TERM

Calendar of Cases For Trial Next Week As Arranged Yesterday Morning.

MEETING OF THE LOCAL BAR

Several Damage Claims Against Corporations Will Be Heard—Uncertainty as to Who Will Preside—Arrangement in Full.

Civil suits for trial at the two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court which will convene to-morrow week were set for trial according to a calendar arranged yesterday morning at a meeting of the bar held at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, at the Court House. There are a number of important cases for trial at this term and as the rule of the bar as to the continuance of matters has been changed so that all cases ready for trial can be reached some time during the term, regardless of the day upon which they are set, it is expected that the full two weeks will be taken up with the proceedings of the court.

Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, who is quite popular as a jurist with the local bar, is apointed to preside, but there is a possibility that some other judge will come by exchange to hold the court.

The damage suits seem to have been given the precedence on the docket and a number of them will no doubt be disposed of at this term. The first will be that of C. D. Willson, the well known travelling man who sues for $10,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by a car on the Nutt street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city about a year and a half ago. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., is leading counsel for the plaintiff and Messrs. Davis & Davis and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son for the railroad company.

The damage suits against the Consolidated Company by Frank Meier, Adm'r. and Melvin Horne, the latter having gone to the Supreme Court and been remanded for a new trial, are not set until the second week. Both are of much interest and will consume some time in their hearing. The full calendar as set is as follows:

First Week.

Monday—C. D. Willson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Toney Watters vs. Georgia Watters; A. C. Nielsen vs. Southern Express Co.; J. G. Wright & Son vs. William Bros.

Tuesday—J. H. Strauss vs. A. Marvonichols; B. F. Keith & Co. vs. Hall Tie and Lumber Co.; D. N. Chadwick vs. J. F. Garrell; H. M. Miller & Sons vs. F. A. Applegate; United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Fletcher Pittmann; Same vs. F. A. Pittman, et al.

Wednesday—B. Solomon, et al. vs. Wilmington Sewerage Co.; D. C. Love, adm'r. vs. Elizabeth West, et al.; James F. Hartman vs. Julia Hartman; Qeen City Cycle Co. vs. C. N. Brewer; J. C. Martin vs. J. T. Cowan; John Klumier vs. R. N. Sweet, et al.

Thursday—C. E. Taylor vs. B. C. Bell; Chas. M. Whitlock vs. Wm. Bragaw; A. D. Wessell vs. Lena Wessell.

Friday—C. D. Weeks, trustee, vs. H. J. Spooner, Jr.; Charles Wessell vs. Lena Wessell; Pittsburg Lumber Co. vs. Z. P. Power.

Saturday—William Johnson vs. Mrs. Susan E. Moore; A. O. Jennings & Co. vs. J. T. Smith.

Second Week.

Monday—Wm. J. Hart, et al. vs. Wilmington Grocery Co.; Frank Meier, admr., vs. Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Company; Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Co.; Same vs. William Walker, et al.

Tuesday—Geo. S. Baxter & Co. vs. J. W. Harper; John W. Harper vs. W. R. Bonsal, et al.; Melvin Horne vs. Con. Ry., L. & P. Co.

Wednesday—L. A. Peterson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; A. E. Jennings & Co. vs. J. W. Capps and J. C. Walton; S. A. Parmele vs. J. M. Bunting; Savannah Grocery Co. vs. A. Steljes; Edmund Highsmith vs. Thomas A. Smith.

Thursday—J. E. G. Brown vs. J. K. Taylor; Z. W. Whitehead vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; F. T. Mills vs. W. W. Alderman, two cases.

Aldermen Monday Night.

The Board of Aldermen will meet Monday night to consider and pass upon with the Board of Audit and Finance the budget of expenses for the new fiscal year. The license tax ordinance as previously passed upon will be formaly adopted.

Dancing at Lumina Monday night—cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock—last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M. **

Best Bleaching in remnants Monday, 7 1-2c. at Gaylord's. **

Visit the Store that's always busy—"Polvogt's." **

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REPUBLICANS ALARMED.

The New York Herald on Thursday contained this with reference to the political aspect as developed at this session of Congress:

"Many prominent Republicans are appalled at the manner in which the Administration has been forced into an indefensible position during the discussion of its part in the rate bill negotiations, no less than at the probable effect of disclosures that are no longer denied upon the Republican party throughout the country. No Republican President ever before sought deliberately to beat his own party with Democratic aid. Before the disclosures of Mr. Roosevelt's negotiations with Democrats in order to defeat two-thirds of the Republican Senators the party managers were considerably concerned about the approaching Congressional and State elections because of the tariff issue. They know now that their job of carrying the next House is doubly difficult. They are apprehensive that the President's dealings with the Democrats and the manner in which his consorting with them has been emphasized will have a stunning effect on all straight party men and paralyze the organizations particularly in the New England, Middle and Eastern States.

"The American Protective Tariff League has put its shoulder to the wheel and proposes to make a strong effort to pull the party out of the hole. The campaign for the members of the House of Representatives will be opened formally in Philadelphia on May 26, when a notable dinner will be given at the Belevue-Stratford Hotel. This dinner is for the purpose of effecting the work to be done in every doubtful Congressional district in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maryland. Prominent manufacturers will be present from all the Eastern and Northeastern States and also from West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. As it is avowedly for the purpose of opening the canvass for members of Congress, it will be in some respects the greatest political dinner ever held in this country."

The Republican party has every reason to be alarmed. Not so much, however, from the fact that President Roosevelt did negotiate with Democrats but from the fact that it was necessary for him to do it in the interest of the American people. The disclosures revealed the fact that the President could not get the support of his party and as a matter of fact did negotiate with the Democratic Congressmen. The disclosures ought to show the people of the United States to which party they can look for relief. During this session of Congress the Republicans had to show their hand and the people ought to be able to see that it was against them. At the peril of defeat in the Congressional elections this Fall the Republicans have stood by the unreasonably protected interests and their plutocratic allies, and it is to be hoped the people have seen enough to make them stand together against a party which has little in common interest with the people.

FOR THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

The Troy (N. Y.) Press revives a subject that has been discussed many years ago. The Press says:

"The tariff should be divorced from politics, and put upon a business basis. There is a broad and sound medium between stand-patism, on the one hand, and destructive reduction on the other. But it will not be attained by denouncing protection as robbery, and demanding the demolition of all duties designed to safeguard home industry."

The tariff is not a question to be referred to a small commission that could be controlled by politicians and interests that would want protection perpetuated. It is a question for the people. All who want "stand pattery" can vote that way, and all who want a tariff for revenue without injuring any American industry should vote the Democratic ticket. Let the people decide the question and have what they want in the way of a tariff—one that will give it to them in the neck or one that makes the nation's finances safe and lifts some of the burdens from consumers.

THE NEW METHODIST BISHOPS.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Birmingham the past week elected three new Bishops—Dr. Tigert, of Louisville, Dr. Seth Ward, of Texas, and Dr. James Atkins whose home is in North Carolina but whose work is principally at Louisville. Our esteemed contemporary the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The election of Dr. James Atkins as bishop gives North Carolina a member of the Methodist Episcopacy for the first time in the history of the church. His election will be peculiarly gratifying to people of Western North Carolina where he has lived since his marriage to Miss Love, of Waynesville, Haywood county. He is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference. Bishop Atkins has a beautiful home at Waynesville, where he resides when not in Nashville in the discharge of his duty as Sunday School editor of his church. He was born in Tennessee April 18th, 1850, educated at Emory College, and has spent most of his life in college work and in editorial work as editor of all the Sunday School publications of the Southern Methodist church. In that department of church work he has shown peculiar talent and ability. He is a man of learning, of varied accomplisments, and a man of affairs. He is the originator of the Bible Teachers' Study Circle, is a gifted writer and is the author of several books. As a preacher, he ranks with the best. He is logical, clear-cut, and is always interesting and instructive. He will measure up to the great office and worthily exercise the responsible duties he assumes. Though born in Tennessee he is as much a North Carolinian as Polk was a Tenneseean. His whole life has been spent in the mountains of Western North Carolina where he found a noble wife, all his children were born there, and he is in every respect a true North Carolina mountain man, with the virile qualities and patriotic citizenship found in that section of the State."

The people of North Carolina are generally interested in Dr. Atkins and the wide circle of Methodists will be glad to have the information concerning him, as furnished by the News and Observer. However, our esteemed contemporary overlooked the fact that Bishop Galloway, one of the ablest of the Methodist Episcopal College, is a native of Brunswick county, N. C., and has some close kin right in our midst.

THE SKEPTICAL MADE TO BELIEVE

MR. CARL BAUER, GERMAN CLAIRVOYANT, AND HIS WONDERFUL WORK.

Remarkable Psychological Feats Attested by Local People—Stream of Visitors Attests Interest That is Manifested.

One of the important events of the past week has been the coming to Wilmington of Mr. Carl Bauer, the famous German clairvoyant and psychologist. Since Mr. Bauer has been in the city he has had many callers, all pleased, perplexed and astonished at his wonderful powers. Many people think there is nothing in fortune telling or second sight, but all leave the parlors of Mr. Bauer convinced that the clairvoyant has some mysterious power behind the ordinary knowledge of mortals. So far as has been learned has since his coming to Wilmington won the respect and credence of all who have tested his marvelous art.

A few moments spent in interview with Wilmington people who have visited Mr. Bauer received the fact that all have been wonderfully impressed and most of them are convinced. Many go to this wonderful man from curiosity and return awed and thinking.

Mr. Bauer will not divulge the names of his visitors or any of the secrets that are revealed. He considers everything sacredly confidential, not to be revealed to a third party.

A number of wonderful things have been heard from people who haye visited this remarkable man. One young gentleman wrote the name of a young lady whom he had never met as the name of a special lady friend. The slip of paper on which the name was written was placed by the visitor against Mr. Bauer's forehead, without his knowledge of what was inscribed thereon. He paused for a few moments and seemed perplexed. Then he said: "You have never met the lady whose name is written on the paper." The man was astonished and placed in a state of wonder when he was told other things equally as astonishing before the conclusion of the reading."

Those who had readings from Mr. Bauer are willing to give his power belief on account of his undeniable gift of seeing the past and present.

Many Wilmington people have tested Mr. Bauer's wonderful power during the time he has been in the city and the number of visitors to his parlors at the Colonial Inn has been on the increase from day to day. Unlike the majority of fortune tellers, his popularity seems to grow the longer he remains in the city.

Ladies and gentlemen can visit Mr. Bauer without fear of having their confidence betrayed, as he considers his business a sacred trust. Mr. Bauer can be consulted daily at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets, Room 4, 5, and 6. Mrs. Bauer receives all callers. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily; Sundays 10 to 2.

Ladies entrance up 1 flight to the left, reception Room 4.

He will positively see no one after hours. may19,20-2t**

CURRENT COMMENT.

Is our national instrument to be changed from the pianola to the lyre?—New York Mail.

—Get your tickets for Washington if you want to see truth rise again!—New York Herald.

—The "standpatters" are now almost willing to concede that the Dingley tariff fosters some bad trusts.—Philadelphia Record.

The Senate yesterday adopted an amendment to the rate bill prohibiting the issuing of passes—with an array of exceptions estimated to included about 5,000,000 individuals.—Washington Star.

North Carolina people often lose sight of what this State is doing in certain lines. For instance, there are a good many people who do not know that, next to Massachusetts, this is the greatest cotton manufacturing State in the union.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Being the only Republican member from a State gives a congressman a lot of prominence. North Carolinians hear more in a day about Mr. Blackburn, his hand-shaking, his up-risings, and his down-sittings than they do in a month about all the remainder of the delegation.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Anti-Cigarette League of Rhodes' Military Institute at Kinston is an organization that ought to exist in every school for boys in the State. They will not use cigarettes themselves nor tolerate their use in the school buildings or grounds. The result is that these deadly "coffin tacks" do not eat away the brains of boys and youths and lessen their capacity to learn. A few nights ago, the Anti-Cigarette League held a meeting in the court house where addresses were made by prominent citizens, "all of whom," says the Kinston Free Press, "paid their respects in no uncertain tones to the cigarette habit." The parents and the schools that prevent the contraction of this injurious habit are doing the very best thing possible for the children committed to their care.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you believe that we will be under the rule of women fifteen years from now?" "I presume I shall if my wife lives that long."—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Whyte—Is your husband even-tempered? Mrs. Browne—Well, yes. I suppose so. Sometimes he's even bad-tempered.—Somerville Journal.

—"They say the vocabulary of the average woman is very small. Have you any idea how many words your wife uses in conversation?" "Gracious, no! They come too fast to count."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Nature never makes anything in vain," said the moralist. "I support not," answered Col. Stillwell of Kentucky, "but it kind of puzzles me to see a handsome bed of mint growing in a prohibition township."—Washington Star.

—"I don't understand this traction question that everybody is talking about," said his wife. "What is there in it to make such a fuss over?" "What is there in it?" echoed the alderman from the 'Steenth ward, eyeing her sharply. "Who told you there was anything in it? Has some muck raker been trying to work you for a little information? "—Chicago Tribune.

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

Makes nicest Ice Cream in 10 minutes and costs about one cent a plate.

Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate Strawberry and Unflavored.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Treasurer of New Hanover county, subject to the vote of the Democratis Primaries. Respectfully,

J. A. MONTGOMERY,

apr 29-Sun 3t.

ALL FRIENDS WERE SUPRISED

Physical Wreck from Whiskey Goes to Keeley Institute and Returns Sound and Happy.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

On the 20th of June, 1898, I boarded the train at Albemarle for Greensboro to take the Keeley Treatment for the whiskey habit. I had been drunk six or seven years, and was completely wrecked, physically and mentally. I had been to Hot Springs and several other places seeking to regain my health, but nothing did me any good. I was getting weaker every day; friends bade me go to Keeley, and it seemed to me it was the only and last resort; so I finally agreed to go, though it was with some reluctance, for not knowing, I had an idea that nothing but trash and out-casts and the scrapings of the earth were congregated there; but I afterwards found it just the reverse to what I had expected. The patients or inmates, of whom there were about twenty, were the most interesting, intelligent gentlemanly set of men that it has ever been my pleasure to have met or to have been associated with. The management of the institute left nothing undone that was necessary for the welfare, comfort and pleasure of their patients. I was with them five weeks and then returned to my home in Albemarle, a well man, much to the surprise of every person in town. None of them believed when I left that they would ever see me back alive. All my life before going to Keeley and since then, those who have known me during all this time can judge for themselves.

Yours truly,

T. C. HEARN.

Albemarle, N. C., Nov. 28, 1904.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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FOR RENT—From the 20th May to 1st September next, the Sprunt-Murchison Cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to James Sprunt may20-5t.

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN wanted in each State; salary $125 month and expenses. Samples free; experience unnecessary. California Cider & Flavoring Co., Box 1347, St. Louis, Mo. may20-1t

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM RESIDENCE No. 311 North side of Campbell near Fourth street. Apply to C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn, N. C. may20-2t

THE FIRST EXCURSION OF THE season given by the "Ladies' Aid Society," of Brooklyn Baptist church to Carolina Beach, Tuesday, May 22nd, on the steamer Wilmington. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents. Refreshments will served on the boat and at the beach. may20-1t

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN! The following telegram was received today: To Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C. License issued May 15th to United Order of J. R. Gidding & Jollifee Union. J. R. Young, Ins. Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., May 19th, 1906. may 20-1t*

WANTED — YOUNG LADY THAT sew. Call at room No. 10 Smith Building, Monday morning. may20-tf

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS CAROLINA Place. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. may20-1t

FOR SALE—A MANUFACTURING Plant in good locality. If interested, Address Manufacturer, care Star Office. may 20-1w*

DR. W. T. WOODLEY, 318 W. 9th, Charlotte, N. C. Specialist, diseases of women. Chronic and skin diseases. Removes moles, warts, birth marks, and other blemishes without pain or scar. Will be in office during week of 20th May celebration, (20 to 26 inclusive.) may18-3t*

ATLANTIC VIEW HOTEL—Wrightsville Sound, N. C. This desirable seashore Summer and Winter resort will be open to guests May 19th, 1906. A descriptive circular, showing the grounds and buildings, with rates, will be sent on application. Allison Alderman, Prop. may18-1w

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, AN established business in some thriving North Carolina town, with good schools. Address, with full details, B. G., care Wilmington Star. may 17-1wk*

WANTED — EVERY SUFFERER from Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Bronchitis, Deafness, Colds and all Diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs to address N. I. C., Box 528 this city. may17-1w*

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe26-tf

WANTED TO RENT five room cottage for ... at Wrightsville Beach, for ... of July and August. W. C. ... cord, N. C. may 17-Thurs ...*

NOTICE TO THE FAR... sell you for cash or on ... phosphate lime. It not only greatly ... our crops but rebuilds your soil. If ... its value you would not fail to use it. ... formation write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

FOR SALE—WE HAVE CHOICE LOT N. C. Hams, Florida Tomatoes and many other good things to eat. Fresh Strawberries for to-day. Let us supply your wants. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. Phone 547. my5 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APPles, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CARD OF THANKS—WE DESIRE TO thank the people of Wilmington and to assure them of our appreciation for their liberal patronage last season. Our second season opens June 1st and we hope to again have the pleasure of entertaining you. We have made extensive improvements and our facilities are consequently enlarged. W. J. Moore, Prop. Hotel Tarrymoore. my 11 tf.

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 CENTS A pound at the cheap cash store, corner 4th and Nun Streets. J. W. Batson may-16 t

MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO learn plumbing, plastering, bricklaying. Union card guaranteed; free catalogue. Coyne Bros.' Trade Schools, New York, Chicago, St. Louis. may13-tf

Valuable Tract of Timber and a Saw Mill, Tram-Track and Other Machinery.

Acting under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain deed of trust, dated January 18th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pender County, N. C., in Book No. 48, at page 2 et seq. executed by the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, to me as trustee, default having been made in the payment of the sum or sums of money secured thereunder, and being required so to do by the beneficiary therein mentioned, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the saw mill of said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, (formerly South Washington), Pender County, N. C. on

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1906,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

the following property, to-wit:

First. All of the green and growing Saw-Log Timber standing on that portion of the Mt. Holly Swamp Farm, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murphy, estimated at two million feet.

Second. All of the lumber cut from the above tract since January 18th, 1906, and now at mill site of the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, N. C.

Third. All of the logs now cut and lying on the ground, on the above tract.

Fourth. The tram road running through the above tract, and leading to the saw mill of the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, N. C., including all trackage rights, rail and tram cars.

Fifth. The Saw Mill, Engine, Boiler, Belting, and Machinery of Every Description connected with said Saw Mill, located at or near Watha, N. C., and owned by the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company.

TERMS: Cash as to as much of the proceeds as may be necessary to pay the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee's commission of 5 per centum, and to pay the amount due and remaining unpaid of the above debt, $4,062.31, and interest thereon from the 10th day of January, 1906, till paid, and the balance if any, to be paid at such time and in such manner as the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company shall think fit, to be announced on the day of sale.

HASKINS HOBSON, Trustee.

may 20-5t

ELECTRICAL.

goods of all sorts may be procured of us. Our prices are very moderate and the

QUALITY.

of the work we do cannot be surpassed. Let us figure on the contract if you are thinking of equiping your building with any Electrical appliance. We make a specialty of Electric Fans.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC CO., Wilmington, N. C.

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ICE IN CAR-LOTS.

We beg to call attention of shippers of fruit and other users of ice, that we are PREPARED TO FURNISH ICE in car load lots on short notice at reasonable prices from our factories at Oxford and Graham, N. C.

Oxford Ice Company, Graham Ice Company.

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Blue Ridge Inn

Newly Furnished and Under New Management.

Mt. Airy is situated 1,500 feet above sea level, free from Mosquitoes and Malaria and is the best Summer and Health Resort in the South.

Special rates to Summer visitors. Address

G. G. GALLAWAY,

Proprietor.

Mt. Airy, N. C.

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Excellency IN CLOTHING AND TOGGERY.

Yes, Sir!

Spring's Here

Take a Tonic.

Nothing better than one of our Spring Suits, a Spring Hat, some Spring Shirts, Spring Tie, Spring Underwear, Spring Hosiery. If these things don't make you feel the joy of

RETURNING SPRING.

We'll give it up. We've kept our eyes open for months and whatever is new and right; whatever's the best we've got.

Come see what's to be seen here now.. You'll be as pleased with our Spring Toggery. We make no charge for this prescription, but we're sure it will do you good if you act upon our advice.

J. M. Solky & Co.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Start of the Summer Stock Season.

One Week of Drama and Comedy.

SLATER'S COMEDIANS.

BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 21ST.

Each Play a Modern Success.

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Each performance Filled With Specialties.

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The Stirring Dramatic Triumph,

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Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

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McDonald, the Roof Painter in trouble. Won't do to tie to everybody that comes to town. McDonald came to Wilmington representing

McDONALD ROOF PAINT CO.,

And is now at 118 Market street. Will steel every leak in your roofs and make them rust proof and fire proof. You will not have to guard him while steeling the leaks. He will appreciate a chance to convince our property owners how slick he and his paint are. Catch him.

15 Years Experience on Roofing

'Phone 719.

may 19-2t

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,

apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

REBUILDING SALE! | J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE | REBUILDING SALE!

OUR REBUILDING SALE!

Commencing Wednesday, May 23rd, at 9 a. m., and Continuing Until Late Saturday Night of June 3d

Tremendous Bargains Caused by the Rebuilding of Our Entire Store!

ONE-FOURTH of our stock to be offered at a little below cost, another One-Fourth a little above cost, and the other Two-Fourths at actual cost.

Over twenty-five workmen are hard at work on our building, hammering away But very little of it just now is visible to the eye or audible to the ear. This small army of men is now working in the rear part of our store, in ten days they will begin working in our main building to remodel it in order that we can take better care of our fast increasing business. One-half of our stock must be out of the store in that time. We decided that it would be better to place it with you at a loss to us, rather than rent warehouses for storage. Notwithstanding these low prices, we will pay your car fare if your purchases amount to $2.00 or over.

VALUES IN WHITE GOODS THAT YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

40-Inch White Lawn, each yard worth 15c. Building Sale 9 1-2c

Book Fold India Linon, 27 inches wide, 6c. quality. Building sale.4 1-2c

India Linon, the 10c. kind. Building sale 6 3-4c

India Linon, the 15c. kind. Building sale 11 1-2c

Wash Organdie, 46 inches wide, 25c. quality. Building Sale .....18 1-2c.

White Swiss, with pretty white dots, each quality marked down for the Building Sale. These prices good for this sale only. Jump at them. 12 1-2c. kind for 9 1-2c. 25c. kind for 19c. 39c. kind for 27 1-2c.

White Linen Lawn, **That's Linen,** 40c. value. Building Sale .....33 1-2c.

White Linen Cambric and also Lawn. 65c. goods. Building Sale .....45c.

White Batiste, 36 inches wide, 35c. Goods. Building Sale, the yard ..25c.

White English Nainsook, 29c. goods Building Sale, the yard 23 1-2c

White Madras, a big bunch of patterns to choose from. 35 and 39c. goods, Building Sale 23 1-2c

CANNON CLOTH

During the Building Sale, the yard..8c

For 59c.: 10 yards, Linen-Finish 8c. Bleaching.

For 69c.: 10 yards, 10c. quality Bleaching

For 8c.: Mill-Ends of 12 1-2c. quality Lonsdale Cambric. Just as clean and pretty as full piece goods.

WAISTS AND DRESS GOODS FOR SUMMER WEAR.

No one but Rehder ever offers such dependable values.

For 10c.: Percales in many beautiful neat patterns, The 12 1-2c. kind.

For 45c.: 10 yards of Colored Lawns, the 8c. kind.

For 35c.: 10 yards Colored Lawn, was 5c. the yard.

For 7 1-2c. the Yard: 10 and 12 1-2c. quality of Colored Lawns.

For 5c. the Yard: Plaid and Striped Dress Gingham, 10c goods.

For 10c. the Yard: Silk Stripe Dimties, the kind that have been selling here at 25c.; elsewhere at 35c.

For 39c.: Wash Silk, small check, all colors, have been 50c.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

You'll Long Remember These Values.

For 8 1-2c.: Women's Black, White and Tan Drop-Stitch Hose that were 15c.

For 25c.: Two pair of Women's Plain Black and White, Black and Tan Drop-Stitch Hose, that were 19c. the pair.

For 22 1-2c.: Women's Plain Black Gause Lisle Hose, that were 35c.

For 6 1-2c.: Women's Gause Vests, tape neck, were 10c.

For 25c.: Two pair of Women's Guase Vests, that were 19c. the pair.

LACES AND EMBROIDERY.

Many of the newest things just in, at cost during this sale.

For 3c.: Torchon Laces and Insertion that were 5 and 8c.

For 39c.: 12 yards of Torchon Laces that was 5c. the yard.

For 9c.: Torchon and Valencines Laces that were 12 1-2 and 15c. the yard.

For 3 1-2c.: Embroidery, that was 5, 6 and 7c.

For 7 1-2c.: Embroidery, Edging and Insertion, Swiss and Hamburg, that was 10, 12 1-2, 15, and 19c.

For 10c.: Embroidery that has often sold for 25 and 35c. the yard.

For 25c.: Wide Embroidery used for corset covers was 39c.

For 37c.: Wide Embroidery Bands for Shirt-Waist Fronts, was 50c.

For 97c.: Women's Lawn Wrappers that were $1.25.

For 94c.: Women's White Lawn and also Black Shirt-Waists that were $1.50.

For $1.92: Women's Black (Rustles-Like Silk) Underskirts, very light weight that have been $2.50.

For $2.41: Women's $3.00 Mohair Bathing Suits.

SHOES. SHOES.

Think of it, Rehder's Shoe prices are usually lower than others, yet for this sale they have been heavily reduced.

For 21c.: Infants Soft Sole Shoes; all colors.

For 49c.: Infants Patent Leathers Sandals, sizes, 2 to 6. They were 65c.

For 71c.: Children's Patent Sandals, sizes 5 to 8; were 89c.

For 94c.: Children's Slippers and Sandals; were $1.25.

For $1.17: Misses' Black and Tan Slippers and Sandals, sizes 11 1-2 to 2; were $1.50.

For $1.21: Women's Slippers, Tan and also Black and Spring Heel. Have been $1.50.

For $1.94: Women's Black and also Tan Oxfords, seven different styles. Have been $2.50; some $3.00.

For $2.36: Women's "Dolly Madison," "La France," Tan and Black Oxfords that are usually $3.00.

For $2.33: Boys' "James Means," $3.00 Gun Metal Oxfords.

For $1.17: Men's Tan Oxfords, that were $1.50.

For $1.37: Men's $2.00 Blucher Vico Oxfords.

For $2.08: Men's $3.00—1906 styles, Patent Leather Low Quarters Shoes.

For $2.87: Men's $3.50 Patent Leather and Vici "James Means," Low quarter Shoes.

For $3.10: Men's Low Quarter $3.50 Crawford Low Quarter Shoes.

For 72c.: Women's White Canvas Oxfords that were $1.00.

For 92c.: Women's White Canvas Oxfords, that were $1.25.

For $1.42: Women's White Canvas Oxfords, with or without White Heel's, were $2.00.

For 92c.: Children's White Canvas Oxfords, all sizes, Have been $1.25.

For 41c.: Men and Boys' Rubber Bottom Shoes and Slippers, that were 50c.

A Bottle of White Polish given during this sale free with every pair of White Shoes or Slippers.

MEN'S CLOTHING

The good clothing at muchly reduced prices.

For $4.33: Men's Coat and Pants that were $5.00.

For $5.12: Men's Coat and Pants that were $6.50.

For $9.87: "Kirshbaum" Suits for Men that sold for $12.50.

For $12.33: Men's "Kirshbaum" $15.00 and $18. Serge and Cashmere Suits.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

For 23c.: Boy's good 39c. Pants, all sizes.

For 47c.: Boy's Pants, all sizes, were 75c.

For 95c.: Boys' Suits, that were $1.25.

For $1.88: Boys' Suits, that were $2.50.

For $2.94: Boys' Suits that were $3.50.

For 69c.: Children's Russian Blouse Wash Suits that have been $1.00, sizes 3 to 8.

For 97c.: Children's Linen Buster Brown Wash Suits that were $1.50; sizes 3 to 8.

For 50c.: Children's Buster Brown Madras Wash Suits that were 75c.; sizes 3 to 8.

MEN AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS.

For 24c.: Men and Boys' New Straw Hats, that have been 35 and 50c.

For 47c.: Men and Boys' Straw Hats, that have been, 65 and 75c.

For 67c.: Men and Boys' Straw Hats that have been 89c. and $1.00.

For $1.42: Men's $2.00 Straight and Rolled Brim Straw Hats.

For $3.87: Men's Panama Hats that were $10.00.

For 21c.: Men and Boys', all styles, 35c. Caps.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

For 5c.: All-Linen 15c. Collars.

For 5c.: Men's Four-in-Hand Wash Ties and silk shield Bow's were 10c.

For 22c.: 1 Dozen Men's Colored Washable String Ties, were 5c. each.

For 22 1-2c.: Men's Four-in-Hand and Teck ties, have been 39 and 50c.

For 7 1-2c.: Men's Black, Tan and Fancy 10 1-2c Hose.

For 25c.: 2 Pair, Black, Tan or Fancy 1-2 Hose that were 18c. the pair.

For 13c.: Men's 15 and 19c. Suspenders.

For 35c.: Men's Patent Seams Drawers, that were 50c.

For 19c.: Men's Summer Shirts and Drawers that were 25c.

For 41c.: Men's 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

For 25c.: Men's 50c. Summer Top Shirts.

For 97c.: Men's "Marlboro" Negligee, Plain, White and also figured; elsewhere. Now $1.25.

For 98c.: Men's $1.50 White Vests.

For $1.46: Men's White and Fancy Vests that were $2.00.

For 19c.: Men's Leather Belts that were 25c.

RIBBONS AND CORSETS

Both heavily reduced for the Building Sale.

For 3 1-2c.: Ribbons that have been 5 and 7c.

For 7 1-2c.: Ribbons that have been 10 and 12 1-2c.

For 10c.: Ribbons that have been 15 and 19c.

For 19c.: Plain and Fancy Ribbons that have been 25 and 35c.; some 5 inches wide.

For 25c.: Plain and Fancy Ribbons that have been 50 and 69c.

For 77c.: American Beauty and Warners $1.00 Corsets.

For 47c.: Women's 65c. Corsets, all styles.

For 18c.: Infants' White Lawn Caps that sold for 25c. and 39c.

For 47c.: Infants' White Lawn Caps, some can be washed. Have been selling at 69 and 75c.

MILLINERY

Our Millinery Parlors offer the best attractions we have ever had.

For 25c.: Women's and Childrens' Straw Shapes and Salors, that have been selling at 50, 65, 75c. and some were $1.00.

For 50c.: The newest in White Sailors for Ladies. Have been selling in New York at $1.00.

For 50c.: Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, that have been 75c. and $1.00.

For 75c.: Very latest novelties in Women's Trimmed Sailors, side back Bando, White only. Worth $1.75 and $1.50.

For 41c.: Children's White, Brown and Blue Sailors, that have been 50c.

For $1.87: Women's Straw and Horse-Hair Braid Shirt-Waist Hats, that have been $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Just at the right season we make big reductions.

For 10c.: Women's Corset Covers, have been 15c. each.

For 23 1-2c.: Women's Corset Covers, that have sold for 35c.

For 46c.: Women's 65 and 75c. Corset Covers.

For 71c.: Women's Beautifully Embroidered Gowns, have been $1.00.

For 47c.: Women's Muslin Skirts, Wide Lace on bottom, have been 75c.

For 47c.: Women's Drawers, that have been 65c.

LITTLE THINGS YOU ALWAYS NEED

For 1c.: **ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.** 1 Paper Needles. 1 Roll White Tape. 5 Paper Pins. 1 Dozen Hooks and Eyes. 1 Dozen 5c. pearl Buttons. 1 Spool Cotton.

For 3 1-2c.: **ANY ONE OF THESE ITEMS.** 1 Bunch 5c. Feather-Stitch Braid. 1 Dozen 5c. Safety Pins. 1 Box 5c. Hair Pins. 1 Bottle 5c. Vaseline. 1 Bottle 5c. Ink. 1 Box Talcum Powder. 1 Cake 5c. Toilet Soap.

For 7 1-2c.: **ANY ONE OF THESE ITEMS.** 1 Fine 10c. Comb. 1 Box 10c. Writing Paper. 1 lb Good Writing Paper. 1 Cake 10 Egg White Soap. 1 Cake 10c. Cutaneus Soap. 1 Box 10c. Talcum Powder. 1 Bottle 10c. Machine Oil. 1 10c. Clothes Brush. 1 10c. Tooth Brush. 1 Pair Ladies' 10c. Garters. 1 15c. Ladies Turn-Over Collars.

For 53c.: Silk Embroideries Shirt-Waist Sets. That have been $1.00.

For 25c.: White and also Black Hand Bags. Have been 39c.

For 53c.: Men and Women's Pocket Books, any kind you want. Have been selling for 75c and $1.

BED SPREADS AND TOWELS.

During this Building Sale you should supply yourselves for many days to come. It's for your good.

For 46c.: 69c. Bed Spreads.

For 92c.: Bed Spreads that have been $1.25.

For $2.78: Bed Spreads that have been $3.50.

For $1.36: Bed Spreads that have been $2.00.

For 83c.: Colored Bed Spreads with fringe. Have been $1.00.

For 38c.: 1 Dozen 5c. Bleached Towels.

For $1.10: 1 Dozen 12 1-2c. Bleached Towels.

For 25c.: 2 Large Bleached Turkish Bath Towels that have been 19c. each.

For 25c.: All-Linen towels that have been 35c.

For 37c.: All-Linen Hemstitched Towels that have been 50c.

YOU'LL SAVE MANY DOLLARS BUYING SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES DURING THIS BUILDING SALE

For 9 1-2c.: Pillow Cases, that have been 12 1-2c.

For 25c.: 2-Pillow cases that have been 19c. each.

For 50c.: Sheets, size 81x90, have been 69c. As many as you want at this price.

For 71c.: Hemstitched Torn Sheets, size 81x90. Have been 85c.

For 88c.: Dwight's Anchor Brand, Torn, 90x90 sheets. Have been $1.25.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS

You'll buy these during the sale whether it rains or not. These bargains are too good to wait for a rainy day.

For 36c.: 26-inch Ladies' Umbrellas, Congo Handles. Have been 50c.

For 78c.: Ladies Chesapeake, Silk Umbrellas, that have been $1.00.

For 10c.: Children's 15c. Parasols.

For 25c.: Misses Fancy Parasols that have been 50c.

MATTINGS.

These values are sensational. Get your's early.

For 10c.: China Mattings that have been 15c.

For 13c.: Cotton Warp Mattings that were 18c.

For 18c.: Cotton Warp and China Mattings, small and large Designs were 25c.

For 24c.: Cotton Warp and China Mattings, that were 35c.

For 50c.: Coco Door Mats, 28x16, were 75c.

For 41c.: Linoleum Door Mats, have been 65c.

For 25c.: Floor Oil Cloth, that was 35c.

For 59c the Square Yard: Linoleum that was 75c.

WINDOW SHADES AND LACE CURTAINS

Refurnish your homes now while you get the benefit of these low prices.

For 9c.: Window Shades on Spring Rollers.

For 24c.: Linen Window Shades, all colors, were 35c.

For 47c.: Window Shades with Fringe and Inserting that have been 65c.

For 47c.: Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long that have been 65c.

For 71c.: Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, that have been 98c.

For $1.41: Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, that were $2.00.

For $2.37: Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, that have been $3.00.

For $1.21: Swiss Ruffled Curtains that were $1.50.

Porch Screens

4 Sizes, Prices 98, $1.25, $1.50 each were 25c. more.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES.

May be you are not quite ready for your vacation, but you can save money buying your Trunk here at this sale.

For $1.18: Zinc-Covered Trunks that have been $1.50.

For $1.83: Canvas-Covered Trunks, well made, size 26 inches have been $2.50.

For $3.08: Canvas-Covered, Well Made Trunk, Brass Lock and Iron Bumpers were $3.75.

For $13.63: Very Handsome 36-inch Trunk; patent opening and clasps was $17.00.

For $1.33: Canvas-Covered Suit Cases, size 26 inches was $2.00.

For $3.54: All Leather covered, Suit Cases, size 26 inches, well strapped, was $6.50.

Out-of-town orders given best of attention. Transportation charges paid on packages amounting to $5.00 and over. Terms cash only.

Extra Help to Wait on the Crowds.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. P. R. Albright will be in Raleigh to attend the closing exercises at St. Mary's.

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Miss Bessie Bridgers has returned from Spartanburg and has joined a house party on the beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Dougald MacMillan have gone to Washington, N. C., on a visit to friends, who gave them a charming reception.

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Miss Isabel Rountree, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Allan Short, at Lake Waccamaw, for several days, returned to the city last week.

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Mrs. A. B. Hull, of Savannah, who has been on a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, expected to return to her home yesterday.

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Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, who has been on a visit to friends in Baltimore, returned to her home last week and was warmly welcomed by her numerous friends.

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Thursday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Pembroke Jones and daughter, Miss Sadie, have returned to Wilmington, after a visit to Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Green."

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Mr. Devereax H. Lippitt, who has been on a visit, left last week on a short business trip, but will return to Wilmington before sailing for Bremen from New York on June 5th.

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Mrs. William F. Robertson and her children are on a visit to relatives in her old home, Albany, Georgia. Her friends wish her a pleasant visit and will be pleased to welcome her on her return to this city.

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Mrs. William H. Green and Mrs. Robt. C. Sloan will leave this week for Raleigh to attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's School. Miss Jane Iredell Green is one of the graduating class.

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Mrs. Thos. Hall McKoy received a wireless message from her son, Mr. Edwin A. McKoy last week. Mr. McKoy was en route from Panama for New York and when off the Frying Pan Light, sent in a wireless, announcing his good health and destination.

Miss Ella Jacobs, who has been on a very delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, in Savannah, returned to this city yesterday much to the pleasure of her friends. Miss Jacobs received very many marked attentions while in the Georgia city.

Mr. James Green Cotchett, formerly of this city, and Miss Eleanor Jane Orth will be married in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 19th of June.

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The Misses Leila and Nora Screven and Mr. James Screven left yesterday for Columbus, Ga., where they will visit their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. James J. Slade.

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Miss Isabel Williams, Miss Helen Clark and Miss Theodore Cantwell will be visitors in Raleigh this week and will attend the commencement festivities of St. Mary's, adding to the bevy of charming young girls from this city.

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Most of the card clubs have gone out of commision for the Summer and we have heard of only one or two entertainments at cards during the past week. The clubs will all be reorganized next Fall and will no doubt make up for the lost time of the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., and little daughter left yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Taylor's sister, Miss Carrie McLean, of Charlotte. Mr. Taylor will return to the city next Saturday but Mrs. Taylor and little daughter will be away several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, traveling in a private car and accompanied by Col. A. B. Andrews, were in Asheville last Wednesday. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt—being shown over the beautiful Biltmore estate. From Asheville the party went to Toxaway and through the Sapphire country.

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Miss Emily D. Evans has as her guest, at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles N. Evans, Miss Annie Ferguson, of Matthews, Va., who is returning to her home from a delightful visit in Florida. Miss Evans is to be married in this city June 6th to Mr. J. W. Ferguson, a very popular young man of Charlotte, and her guest, Miss Ferguson, will remain in this city to be present at the nuptials.

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It is a merry party of marooners at the cottage of Capt. and Mrs. Jno. M. Walker on the beach; and they are enjoying their outing to the fullest extent. The ladies of the party are Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Maria Maffitt, Miss Alice LeGrand and their attendants are Mr. Emmet Crow, Mr. J. Marion James, Mr. Houghton James and Mr. Harry West. Mrs. Spencer LeGrand and Mr. and Mrs. James Sears are the chaperones. The party will come to an end some time this week amid regrets.

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All things pleasant must come to an end and this week the house party which has been held in the Bridgers' Cottage for the last four weeks will come to a close. The young ladies of the house party, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss May Hunter, Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Elovine Burruss and their chaperone, Mrs. Kate T. Cumming, have entertained their friends most hospitably and charmingly and it will be a regret to many that the "Bridgers' House party" will be numbered with the things of the past, to live only in pleasant recollections and memories.

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There are a great many here who will regret to learn that Mr. William L. Walker will make Bremen, Germany, his home. While Mr. Walker's friends regret his leaving Wilmington they rejoice with him in his good fortune in making a good business connection abroad, which will doubtless be of great benefit to him. He will sail from New York about June 5th, for Bremen, where he will be associated in business with his uncle, Mr. Devereux H. Lippitt. He will carry with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends with whom he is deservingly popular.

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The mid-week dances were inaugurated at Lumina late Wednesday evening and the opening dance was well attended. The midweek and weekend dances bid fair to be very popular features of the Summer gaities on the beach with all circles of society. The music at Lumina is very good and the floor is in excellent condition. During the intermisions the various coteries form little circles on the balconies or galleries and those who feel disposed spend a part of their time bowling on the alleys on the ground floor of the building. Quite a number of ladies have evinced a fondnes for this form of amusement and exercise and the alleys will be well patronized by the gentle sex this Summer. Bowling parties promise to be one of the fads this season.

Beautifully engraved invtitations, surmounted by the monogram letters "T. H. S.," done in gold, were sent to friends during the past week. The invitations were as follows:

The Senior Class
of the
Tileston High School
requests the honor of your presence
at the
Exercises of Class Day and Commencement
May seventeenth and eighteenth.
nineteen hundred and six
Wilmington, North Carolina

Class Roll.—Sallie Edna Bowden, Frances Jane Culbreth, Sadie Britt Denmark, Janie Yopp Dudley, Annie Hill Holmes, Amoret Cameron Lord, Isabel Reston Smallbones., Blanche Parsley, Annette Claypole Munds, Bessie Duke Lodor, Cynthia Polk Rountree, Katie Foard, James Earle Crosswell, Rufus William Hicks, Thomas Fanning Wood, Louis Brennick Orrell

The detailed accounts of the interesting exercises were published in the local columns on yesterday and the day before.

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The opera of the Little Tycoon which was given last week in New Bern and Goldsboro by the New Bern Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, under the direction of Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris, was a pronounced social as well as a financial success. The New Bern Journal says:

"As a rule, amateur performances are a decided bore and only indulgent friends and relatives will say, "How lovely," "sweet," etc. But Little Tycoon was a revelation to the large audiences of Friday and Saturday nights, not a dull moment for long stage waits, and at times it would put many a high class professional performance to shame. The long and short of it is, it was as near perfect as could be wished for, due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Anne DeRosset Harris, who is a past master of stage directorship.

"Mrs. Harris was 'Violet,' and her dainty rendering of the role made her a host of friends in New Bern, and her splendid voice never was heard to such an advantage, and her animation and vigor seemed to animate the whole company."

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Miss Eliza Richardson, teacher of domestic science in the Union School, has been covered with laurels by the graduating exercises of a class of young ladies who have been under her care during the past session, and has a perfect right to feel a pardonable pride in the young ladies who reflected so much credit upon her, as a teacher. Last Monday the graduating class domestic science gave a reception, serving most temptingly dishes prepared by them. The hostesses were the members of the class, who are: Miss Emily Westbrook, Hazel Black, Ethel Solomon, Esther Hashagen, Helen Williams, Lucile Kingsbury, Annie Price, Bertha Brady, Maggie Hall, Minnie Larkins, Mary Westermann, Gladys Woodard, Gertrude Woodard, Minnie Batson, Louise Klahnder and Gussie Padgett.

In addition to the mere preparing dainty foods the art of serving and entertaining also received Miss Richardson's attention. The refreshments served during the reception were in courses, the menu being:

Fruit Punch
Chicken Salad, Cheese Straws
Pickles, Olives, Waferettes
Cream
Cake, Cream Mints, Salted Almonds

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On neat little invitation paper, the top of which bears the picture of a youth and maiden, dressed in Colonial style and dancing the stately minuet, pretty little requests were sent to friends to attend a child's party, which read:

We are going to have a little party
on Thursday, May 17th
From 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock
Do come, won't you?
To Susie Jones
From Elizabeth and Hattie Pemberton
Address 709 Dock Street.

The party was very much enjoyed by the guests and was on rather an elaborate scale. Games were played on the lawn, where also was a large pie, resting on a table. From the pie were many little pink and white ribbons, which when pulled brought from the pie pretty little souvenirs filled with bonbons. Refreshments were served in pink and white paper cups carrying out very charmingly the color idea. The guests were Mises Katharine Manning, Athalia Bunting, Margaret Kingsbury, Mabel Elliott, Eliza Cronly, Virginia Taylor, Mary Jane Fennell, Mary Bellamy, Katharine Russell, Essie Harriss, Alice Walker, Catharine Williams, Louise Worth, Louise Wise, Caroline Holmes, Elizabeth Sale, Mary Taylor, Katharine Taylor, Jennie Gilchrist, Clara Bell Blair, Florie Northrop, Kate Northrop, Myrtle Vollers, Edith Clark, Grace Shelburne, Dorothy Armstrong, Dorothy Nash, Maud Willson, Florence Taylor, Ruth Smith, Mary Cumming, Mary Hall, Margaret Bellamy, Nessfield Holmes, Sue Northrop, Louise Sale, Winifred Shepard, Loise Shepard, Jocelyn Blair, Kate Cumming, Margaret Hale, Muriel McMillan, Florence Scott, Dolores Holt, Katharine Elliott, Nan Bowen, Lossie Cotchett, Isabel Brown, Fannie Grainger, Agnes MacRae and Master Pierre Manning.

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150 Ladies Fine Cloth Skirts will be closed out at Cost of Material

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Corsets, Hosiery and Gloves, Knit and Muslin Underwear, Handkerchiefs and Laces, Novelties in Ladies Neckwear, Novelties in Ladies Hair Combs, Novelties in Leather Goods, Shirt Waists and Umbrella.

The balance of our Toys and Holiday Goods will be disposed of below cost—Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Automobiles, Irish Mails, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Iron Toys and Fancy Boxes ane Albums and Other Toys and Novelties. This is no fake, but a bona fide sale, and all we ask is that the ladies give us a call. Seasonable goods at extremely low prices.

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Respectfully,

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 6th, 1906, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31, 1907:

1—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses, for such a number as the city may employ.

2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.

4.—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.

7—For brick, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

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Happenings and Doings in Society

—BY G. N. H.—

Continued From Page Four.

Miss Mildred Davis was hostess of the Book Club last week and the meeting was one of much pleasure and interest to the members.

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Mrs. Walter C. Galloway, who has been on a visit of two weeks to friends in Rocky Mount, is expected to return to this city to-morrow.

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The marriage of Miss Hattie W. Legge and Mr. George P. Howey, which will take place on June 5th, is an event of much interest to the many friends of the couple.

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Mr. I. Shrier, wife and daughter, Miss Hannah, will leave to-night for an extended pleasure trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, and other places. They will be gone about three or four weeks.

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Mrs. Ernest Victor Baltzer, who has been on a visit to her father, the Hon. O. P. Meares, returned to Savannah yesterday. Judge Meares' friends and acquaintances will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his sickness as to be able to leave his room.

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A marriage in which many Wilmingtonians feel an interest is that of Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., and Miss Ellen Louise Wells, of Gainesville, Florida, which will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church in Gainesville, on June 5th. The wedding will be a very quiet, unostentatious one and the couple will make this city their home. Mr. Smallbones has numerous friends who rejoice with him and extend hearty congratulations. The bride-elect is a young woman of charming personality who will be warmly welcomed to Wilmington.

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Col. and Mrs. Thomas C. James, Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, Mrs. Thos. Hall McKoy, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael Mr. Raymond H. Screven, Rev. Richard W. Hogue; Col. William L. DeRosset, Mr. George Rountree, and Mr. William Calder, attended the Diocesan convention which was held in Newbern last week. The convention decided against the sale of any portion of the grounds of the Episcopal residence on Orange street. The new See house will be erected practically in the center of the large lot and the beautiful yard with its expansive lawn and magnificent oaks will add beauty and dignity to the home of the Bishop.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. B. Van Dyck's cozy bungalo on Point Peter was scene of a pretty little bridge whist party of two tables on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Van Dyck's guests were taken across the river in a pretty little launch and were welcomed to the island home by the hostess. After the game delicate refreshments were served on the lawn under the trees, as the rays of the setting sun touched the foliage with a tint of gold, the entire surroundings being mirrored on the placid waters of the Cape Fear as the hush and quiet of a perfect twilight settled on the beautiful harbor. The guests were Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, Miss Anna Cantwell, Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien, Mrs. Harry Woollcott and Mrs. Jas. Sears.

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Friends in this city received very handsomely engraved invitations yesterday which read:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haven Slocomb
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Lillian Taylor
to
Mr. Neil Davis Emerson
on the morning of Saturday the second of June
at half after ten o'clock
St. John's Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Enclosed was a card to the wedding breakfast the wording of which was:

Breakfast
at eleven o'clock
Two hundred and twenty-five Dick Street.

The church card is as follows:

Please present this card
at St. John's Church.

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The North Carolina Sorosis held its closing meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon in the club-rooms in the Odd-Fellows' building. The annual reports showed a year of most excellent results in the lines of Literature, under the leadership of Miss Jenkins, and Art, under Miss Wiswell; also of efforts made toward the establishment of a cooking class in the colored schools. Progress in library work was reviewed and reports were presented from the State Federation held in Charlotte the first week in May. Appreciation as expressed for the interest shown by the Eagles in the library work of the club. The business of the day closed with the installation of the officers elected at the April meeting: President, Miss Margaret Gibson; Vice Presidents, Mrs. C. W. Worth and Mrs. E. K. Bryan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Nash; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer; Treasurer Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn. Delicious refreshments, and a social hour followed the adjournment.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mr. A. M. Vannoy tells the Wilkesboro Patriot that the apple crop in Wilkes this year will be almost a failur

The Price Harness Company, with a capital of $20,000, has been chartered to establish a harness factory at Lenoir.

The Secretary of State on Friday chartered the Roanoke Rapids Bridge Company, of Roanoke Rapids, for the maintenance of a toll bridge over the Roanoke river connecting the Halifax and Northampton sides. Capital $50,000; subscribed by H. C. Cooper, S. F. Patterson and others.

—In an interview at Winston-Salem on Friday President F. H. Fries, of the Southbound Railroad, said: "The road is being built in good faith, and there is no disposition to change the line if the parties interested obtain the right of way as they promised to do. Two engineering corps are now on the line. One force is working between Winston-Salem and Lexington and the other between Lexington and Albemarle."

—Winston Sentinel: Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville, at one time one of the 'big guns' in the Republican party in North Carolina, passed through the city this afternoon, returning from Roanoke, Va., where he had been to look after some race horses he has in training there. Dr. Mott remarked to the reporter that he had been out of active politics for several years. He expressed himself, however, as being a great admirer of Marion Butler, the ex-Populist leader in this State.

Governor Glenn will be asked to grant a conditional pardon to Susie Hannon, the twelve year old girl under sentence at Concord for five years in the penitentiary. The purpose in this application is to ask him to have her placed in some school, or preferably in some private family on condition that she there remain during the term of her sentence and that no friend or member of the family interfere during the term. If these conditions be broken then the Governor has the right and power to revoke the pardon.

—The Croatan Company of Glendon, N. C., with main offices at Hartford, Conn., has recently been organized for the purpose of developing talc mines in Moore county, North Carolina. A modern mining plant to cost about $100,000 is under construction at the Fair Promise talc mine, which is located about one mile from Glendon, near the Durham & Charlotte Railway. A short line of railway is also being constructed to facilitate operations, as well as a large dam for holding water. It is stated that the capacity of the plant will be about 50 tons of pulverized material per day. F. M. Peck, of Hartford, Conn., is president of the company.

—At Scotland Neck: Fire, supposedly the work of an incendiary. Wednesday night, laid in ruins the handome Futrell block and other property, whose estimated value is between $50,000 and $75,000. J. H. Futrell was the heaviest loser. The building was worth $12,000, the insurance on it being about one-half that amount. Other losses are as follows: Morrisett Bros., general merchandise; loss $10,000, partially insured. The Hardy Hardware Company, on stock, loss about $10,000, partially covered by insurance. Congressman Claude Kitchin, law library; loss $2,500; no insurance. Futrell opera house; loss not known, but several thousand dollars. W. T. Hancock & Co., stock; valued at $7,000; about $2,000 insurance. Hoffman & Bros., loss $20,000, above insurance.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, In., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 20.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, May 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; Maximum, 93 degrees; Minimum, 68 degrees; means, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 3.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, preceeded by rain on the coast. Monday fair, light to fresh northeast winds

PORT ALMANAC—May 20th.

Sun Rises	4:51 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.02 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs., 11 m.
High Water at Southport	6:30 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.10 P. M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Big Gathering in Charlotte To-morrow —Wilmington Party.

One of the big features of the May 20th celebration at Charlotte to-morrow will be a great gathering of the Knights of Columbus for initiation and other imposing ceremonies. Large delegations will be present from Wilmington, Raleigh and Greensboro while many distinguished visitors will be present from councils outside the State. The crowning feature of the meeting will be a banquet at the Colonial Club Monday night at which covers will be laid for 150. The list of candidates for initiation numbers 50; the exercises incident to their induction into the order being quite interesting.

In the party from Wilmington will be the following Knights: Rev. Father C. Dennen, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Messrs. W. Scott Decker, J. J. Allen, J. F. Powell, J. King Corbett, R. C. Banks, D. M. Carroll, J. O. Reilly, J. N. Sweeney, Robert Green, T. Donlan, John B. Peschau, H. T. Bauman, and C. J. Crane. Candidates, J. L. Watson, J. Meier, Matt Meier, C. B. Redmond, of Lumberton, and J. L. Jones, of Fayetteville.

MRS. JNO. G. WAGNER DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday on Masonboro Sound.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Wagner, the devoted wife of Mr. John G. Wagner, of Masonboro Sound, passed away at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the family, aged 75 years. Mrs. Wagner had been in poor health for some time and while the death was not entirely unexpected, it came as a sad realization to the family and friends. Mrs. Wagner was a good woman and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and led a Christian life all her days.

Mrs. Wagner is survived besides her husband, by one son, Mr. John C. Wagner, a leading citizen of Kinston, N. C., Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, of this city, and Mrs. Denie Farrow, of Masonboro. The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, in this city, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in the Hewlett burying ground, on the Sound.

THE THEATRE THIS WEEK.

First of Productions By Summer Stock Companies To-morrow.

The Academy this week offers Slater's Comedians and the engagement will start to-morrow night, when the company will present one of its strongest bills, "The Diamond Robbery." It is said to be a play of society life and one that tells an interesting story. The production will be a scenic one and between acts of the performance will be introduced a number of bright, new specialties, including illustrated songs, singing, dancing, comedy sketch work and the up-to-date "mechanical doll."

The company will be the first attraction of the Summer stock season and will be followed the week of June 11th. by the Southern Stock Company. Other companies will follow this one and Slater's Comedians will play a return engagement. All this promises to be decidedly interesting to Wilmington theatre-goers. Popular prices will prevail all the time.

Slater's Comedians have received some flattering press notices and their engagement this week will, no doubt, be successful. Seats for to-morrow night were placed on sale at Plummer's yesterday.

River Excursion Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will give the first excursion of the season to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday of this week. Refreshments will be served on the boat and at the beach and a pleasant time is assured all who take the trip. The fare is only 25 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Royal Arch degree.

—A prize of $5 is to be given to the person making the highest score on the Lumina bowling alleys this week. The contest begins to-morrow.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Craig will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-day at Fifth Street M. E. church. The public is cordially invited.

—Charlotte Observer, 19th: "While in the city yesterday, Maj. C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard, arranged to run the annual excursion of the Sunday School of Pritchard Memorial church to Wilmington June 27th."

—Exclusive of yesterday, for which no report was received, strawberry shipments the past week amounted to 372 car loads and several thousand crates by express. The full shipments for the week will probably be about 400 cars.

—The watch recovered on the carnival grounds by Officer Newton on Memorial Day still awaits a claimant at the City Hall. The owner can get same by identifying the property upon application to Sergeant King.

—Mrs. Daisy T. Sternberger has been granted a permit to build an annex of four rooms to a two-story residence on Seventh, between Dock and Orange streets, same to cost $600; C. B. West contractor.

—The steamer Wilmington will make the usual Sunday trips to Southport and Carolina Beach to-day. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

—A lamp turned over by a little girl in a bed room at the residence of Mr. M. K. Smith, No 309 Brunswick street, called out the Fire Department in response to an alarm from box 16 at 8:38 o'clock last night. The flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived. The damage was about $15.

—John Lewis, colored, an employe of the Darley Park Brewery, was caught last night in the act of stealing a half barrel of beer from the store room. He was caught and held by employes of the place until an officer could arrive and take him to the City Hall.

—The Star is requested to make the following announcement: "Prof. C. W. Williams, the blind historian, master vocalist and sweet singer will speak and sing at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church to-day at 3:30 P. M. His subject will be "The First Will Be Last and the Last shall be First.'"

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

Jordan W. Branch to Wm. F. Robertson, for $3,000, property at northwest corner of Front and Castle streets, 33x110 feet in size.

Samuel Blossom and wife to Francis G. Harriss, for $770, two tracts of land, lying on south side of Sturgeon Creek, adjoining lands of Major Croom and David Howard.

Thos. H. Wright to Nathaniel Jacobi, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Fourth street, 231 feet south of Church street, 33x120 feet in size.

Robert H. Beery and wife to Raymond E. Blake and wife, for $25 and other considerations, property in Federal Point township.

David S. Schriever and Agnes Schriever, of Greenville, S. C.; Henry E. Schriever and wife, of Florence, S. C., to Samuel Blossom, for $356, property described above as transferred to F. G. Harriss.

P. Q. Moore and wife, to Thos. H. Wright, for $4,500, their title and interest in property on north side of Princess, 90 feet east of Front street, 66 feet on Princess street.

REHDER'S REBUILDING SALE.

Season of Great Bargains in Big Department Store.

Wednesday at 9 o'clock will inaugurate a season of great bargains at the big Department Store of J. H. Rehder & Co., which is being substantially enlarged to meet the constantly growing business of the popular firm, the occasion for the bargain offering this week being what is termed a "Rebuilding Sale." The period of this great reduction in prices will last through Saturday June 3rd, and the careful buyer would do well to investigate the facts and figures given in a large page advertisement in to-day's issue.

Carpenters are busy at work on the anex to the big store and to the music of saw and hammer this week there will be a hum in all the sales departments to make way for the improvements. Goods at and below cost will be a rare offering at this store of select stock and no one can afford to neglect the opportunity now about to be offered.

Embroidery sale of fine goods at Polvogt's. Read their adv. **

25c. Persian Lawns, Monday, at Gaylord's, 18c. Don't miss it. **

Dancing at Lumina Monday night—cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock—last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M. **

15c. Persian Lawns, Monday, 10c. yard at Gaylord's. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—A. S. Hall, Esq., of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. Pembroke Jones arrived from the North yesterday morning.

—Mrs. J. S. Chambers has returned from a visit to Plainfield, N. J.

—Mr. Adam G. Latta, of New York, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. Grove Hill is at home from the University where he took a course in pharmacy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Newton, of Wallace, N. C., were guests at The Colonial Inn yesterday.

—Mr. Louis T. Moore arrived yesterday from the University and will spend a couple of weeks at home.

—Mrs. L. P. Furness, of Phoebus, Va., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. V. McKenzie, on Dock street.

—Mrs. R. E. Blake and children and Miss Hazel Winstead are in Burgaw to spend Sunday with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Macomber, of Richmond, Va., are guests at the Northrop cottage, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Daisy Lee Woodbury will leave this evening for Baltimore to consult a specialist concerning her eyes.

—Miss Louise Harper has gone to Winston-Salem, N. C., to attend the commencement exercises of Salem Female Academy.

—Capt. R. P. Johnston, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., returned yesterday from Morehead City where he had been to look after the work on the Beaufort bar.

—Charlotte News: "Mrs. J. S. Watters entertained at bridge whist yesterday morning in compliment to Mrs. James C. Munds, of Wilmington. Mrs. W. H. Reynolds won the prize at points and Mrs. R. W. Miller, the prize at honors."

—Prof. D. Amati Richardson, of Clinton, N. C., who is pleasantly remembered here and who is now prominent in the musical circles of Charlotte, where he is now located, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, returning to the Queen City from his old home.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. T. J. Davis and children will leave next week for Wrightsville, where they will spend the Summer—Miss Maggie Smith, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Franc C. Jones."

—Mr. S. M. King, agent for the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, leaves this evening for his old home in Pennsylvania where he will spend a week or ten days. During his absence, Mr. W. J. Davis, purser on the Tar Heel, will be in charge of the agency of the line in this city.

—Rev. A. McCullen and family are visiting their former home in the western part of the State, but will go this week to Littleton Female College to attend the commencement exercises, Miss Mary McCullen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCullen being one of the graduates this year.

—The Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., former pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of this city, will arrive Monday from Charleston, S. C., accompanied by Mrs. Voigt and they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder, Eighth and Market streets.

Mrs. T. L. Morton and her daughter, Miss Blanche Morton, who have been on a visit of two or three months in Florida, have returned to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have taken, for the Summer, the house recently occupied by Mrs. William A. Wright, corner Seventh and Dock streets.

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday in Raleigh—Officers Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—The North Carolina Academy of Science in its fifth annual session here today elected the following officers: President, Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina; Vice President, Prof. J. L. Lake, of Wake Forest College; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. F. L. Stevens, of the A. & M. College. Executive Committee, State Entomologist, Franklin Sherman, Prof. W. C. Crocker, of the University of North Carolina, and Prof. J. F. Lanneau, of Wake Forest College. The meeting concluded with a dinner at Giersch's Cafe this afternoon. The North Carolina division of the American Chemical Society was also in session today. Both meetings received numerous valuable technical papers by members.

Back From Little River, S. C.

Mrs. M. V. R. Wicks, the woman evangelist of Waycross, Ga., Rev. M. J. Duryea and daughter, of this city, returned Friday night from a very pleasant trip to Little River, S. C., where they conducted several very successful meetings. They were entertained at Little River by Mrs. Stone and made many friends in the pleasant little town. The party desires to return especial thanks to Capt. Jacobs, of the steamer Compton, for many courtesies. Mrs. Wicks left yesterday afternoon for Newbern.

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A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

Given by the Pupils of Miss Burtt at the Baptist University.

The Star reproduces with great pleasure the following from the Raleigh News and Observer of Friday:

"A representative audience of Raleigh's lovers of music assembled in the chapel of the Baptist University yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to attend the piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt. The programme embraced selections from the classical, romantic and modern schools of music, and the young laies showed evidence of careful training and well directed industry.

"In their splendid interpretations the young ladies eemed to have caught the spirit of the master, and in their performance of modern works they proved their ability as musicians. Some of those who played are among the most talented in the University department of Music, and their numbers were rendered with brilliancy, indicating exceptional natural gifts as well as masterly musical training. All the pupils displayed those qualities which together form the skillful pianist.

The programme was as follows:

Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1 (First Movement), Bethoven, Vivian Brown Howard (Salemburg.)

Scherzo, No. 2, Schubert, Hattie Sue Hale (Wilmington.)

On the Mountains, Grieg, Annie Sallard (Churchland, Va.)

Barcarolle, A major, Mildenberg, Agnes Walton Watson (Roxboro.)

Rondo Brilliant, Op. 65, Weber, Katiebet Morriss (Franklinton.)

Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 2, Schubert, Fannie Elizabeth Wilson (Warsaw.)

Impromptu, A flat, Jadassohn.

Sprites of the Glen, Op. 3)0, No. 3, Dennee.

Prelude A minor, Op. 84, No. 1, Chaminade, Vivian Brown Howard.

Mazurka, Op. 9, No. 2 Dennee, Lelia Memory (Whiteville.)

Consolation, Dennee, Christine Catharine Gower (Clayton.)

Shepherds All and Maidens Fair, Nevin.

Moto Perpetuo, Raff, Leitha Palmer Lancaster (Lumber Bridge.)

Waltz Impromptu, Raff, Louie Poteat (Wake Forest.)

Allegro Classique, Ravina Ruby, Genevieve Penny (Clayton.)

Thomas W. Greer Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Thos. W. Greer at his home in Norfolk, Va. The remains will arrive here on the Seaboard Air Line train to-day and will be taken to the home of Miss Jerusha Greer, a sister of the deceased, on Dawson, between Third and Fourth streets, where the funeral will be held. Mr. J. Ephraim Greer, of Brunswick county, was in Norfolk with his brother when he died. Other surviving relatives are a son, Mr. D. Macon Greer, of Norfolk, and four sisters, Mrs. Theo. Swann, Mrs. O. C. Burriss, Mrs. R. B. Burriss and Mrs. W. P. Burns, all of this city.

See window display of Jap. Goods at Polvogt's. Special low prices. **

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism.". All are invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Fifth Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School, 4:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: English morning service, 11 A. M. Vesper Service 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson preacher in charge: Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School 4:30 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Bible and Mission Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Services at the Seamen's Bethel, Front and Dock, at 3 o'clock. Adj Wiggins will speak. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; Last Mass, sermon, 10.30 A. M. No evening service.

DIED.

DIVINE—At the family residence in this city, No. 314 Grace street, Saturday, May 19th at 10:45 P. M., Mrs AUGUSTA ELIZABETH DIVINE, wife of Capt. John F. Divine, age 74 years.

Funeral to-morrow (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock from the residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery.

SPRINGS—In Georgetown, S. C., on the morning of the 19th. inst., MAUDE MORRIS SPRINGS, beloved wife of Albert A. Springs. sInterment in Georgetown.

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Account Twentieth of May Celebration, Charlotte, N. C. Seaboard will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare plus 25 cents date of sale May 19th-24th inclusive, final limit returning, May 26th.

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The Seaboard announces account of Commencement exercises Peace Institute and Conservatory of Music, Raleigh, N. C. May 20th-23rd, they will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffold, Boykins and Danville, Va., rate of one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for the round-trip (minimum rate one dollar), dates of sale May 19th, 20th 21st and 22nd with final limit May 25th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. R.,
Raleigh, N. C.
W. B. ROSE, C. T. A., Wilmington,
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VICE PRESIDENT VISITS ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs Fairbanks Received Marked Hospitality In Georgia's Capital

MRS. FAIRBANKS' WELCOME

Vice President Paid Tribute to Southern Hospitality—Spoke Eloquently Brave Foes in Civil War on Southern Battlefields.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Vice President and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks on their return from Birmingham to Washington, spent twelve strenuous hours in the hands of their Atlanta friends to-day. From noon till midnight but little time was allowed them to escape from a round of entertainment tendered by personal and official friends. Accompanied by Mrs. Charles H. Ackert, a close personal friend of Mrs. Fairbanks, the party arrived a few moments before noon. To greet them were Colonel Robert H. Lowry, an intimate friend of the Vice-President, and his host, and Captain C. C. Lark, as military aides, detailed to attend the distinguished guest of the day.

The programme of entertainment included a luncheon to the Vice President, tendered by Colonel Lowry at the Capitol City Club, where a dozen guests were invited to meet him; following this a reception to the Ohio Club. An automobile drive ending at Fort McPherson, where the vice presidential salute of 19 guns was fired and a review of the troops at the post and a reception for the officers, were tendered by Colonel John T. VanOrsdale, commanding the Seventeenth Infantry. At 6 o'clock a public reception was given where more than a thousand persons greeted the Vice President. A banquet at 8 o'clock, attended by about forty of the leading citizens of Atlanta closed the day.

Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Ackert were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Lowry, the Atlanta Woman's Club tendered a reception and later the Atlanta Daughtes of the American Revolution gave a reception at the Piedmont Driving Club to their distinguishel guests. A drive to various points of interest and an informal dinner completed the day.

Speeches were indulged in during the entire day until the banquet this evening. Concluding this event where about every leading citizen of Atlanta and Georgia gathered to welcome the Vice President informally, several addresses were delivered, including the principal one by John Temple Graves. Vice President Fairbanks replied at some length.

In thanking the people of Atlanta for their cordial welcome, Mr. Fairbanks said there was something in the hospitality of the South which is unsurpassed anywhere. He expressed wonder at the transformation that had occurred in the city since his last visit, twenty years ago. "There is an evidence of growth," he said, "of which the Atlanta I first saw was merely a prophecy. She has become one of the most important gateways between the North and the South. She holds a position of exceptional strategic importance in the world of commerce and trade. That she will prove worthy of her opportunity, her past and present are complete assurance."

The struggle of two score years ago was spoken of by the Vice President and he praised the people for their prompt resumption of peace and obliteration of the scars of war and then he said:

"We realize that we are fellow citizens of the great republic, undivided in purpose and one in our devotion to the same flag. We are proud of our country, proud of its industrial strength proud of its splendid citizenship, all eager to promote its high destiny. While we are conscious of its material strength, and while we take pride in it, we value more than all else the intelligence, the high morality and the exalted patriotism of our countrymen. We are the joint heirs of the heroism and the valor of our fathers. We respect those who fought where conscience led. The world regards those who peril all in the cause of duty as they see it. There never have been produced braver men than the Americans, who opposed each other on the historic fields of the South."

Speaking of the ready response from North and South to the call to arms in the Spanish-American contest he said: We may at times differ with each other, with respect to governmental policies, but when the supreme moment comes, our unity asserts itself and out affections for each other flame forth to the admiration of the world."

"The South is entitled to great honor for her part in the National exigency. I shall never forget an evening I spent with President William McKinley—a name which is a priceless heritage to us all. He loved the South and the South loved him. He was then preparing to meet the grave contest which was near at hand. General Jos. Wheeler came to tender his sword in his country's cause. He was cordially received by the Chief Executive, who said: 'So you want to go to war, General Wheeler?"

"'Yes,' replied the general with great feeling, 'I followed my conscience and once fought against the flag, Mr. President, and I want a chance to fight for it before I die.'

"This was a brave and patriotic utterance. It voiced the sentiment which filled the heart of every true soldier who served in the Southern army more than a generation ago. General Wheeler sleeps well at Arlington among the Nation's heroic dead, his memory reversed by every lover of American liberty."

As an illustration of our National unity and the spirit of good neghborhood which everywhere prevails, he referred to the catastrophe at San Francisco, which laid the city in ashes and left more than three hundred thousand homeless. "Waste and want were on every hand," he said," but before earthquake and fire had completed their horrible work and before the terror stricken citizens were aware of the magnitude of their disaster, their countrymen everywhere, North and South, were pouring into San Francisco, food, clothing, medicines and money to sustain them in treir extremity. The apalling calamity has awakened us to a fresh realization that we are after all a family of eighty millions, bound together in indissoluble bonds of National fellowship.

The Vice Presidential party left for Washington at midnight.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has appointed ex-Governor Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia, a delgate to the Third International Conference of American States to be held at Rio Janeiro.

A New York dispatch last night states that Mrs. Jefferson Davis' condition was reported as greatly improved yesterday, and that she had spent the most comfortable night since her condition became serious. The family are now hopeful of a complete recovery.

The Vesuvius region was again inundated yesterday by a torrential rain which fell so heavily that a mighty river is now coursing down the side of the volcano carrying everything before it and sweeping trees, lava, houses and animals out of its path. The population is in a state of panic.

Deputy Marshal Mack Dees, at Lenox, Ga., was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by a negro whom he was trying to arrest. The negro was later killed by a posse who were trying to catch him. The negro was a desperate character, and is said, to have killed two negroes, a man and woman, at Tifton several weeks ago. It was for that crime that the officer was trying to arrest him.

Speaker Cannon, Senator Spooner and Representative Hepburn were among the President's callers yesterday. Speaker Cannon when asked about the rate bill passed by the Senate said that if all he had read in the press was true, he thought it must be a good bill. Colonel Hepburn was not prepared to say how soon the rate would go to Conference.

Two teriffic explosions which shook building throughout Rocine, Wis., occurred yesterday and hundreds of persons leaped from their beds, believing there had been an earthquqake. Later it was ascertained that the shocks were caused by an explosion at the Rand and Laflin Powder Mills, located in Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha county. Messages from that place stated that the glaze and press rooms and the corning mills were blown to pieces, involving a loss of $50,000.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Cornell, 1; Pennsylvania, 0.

At New Haven—Holy Cross, 15; Yale, 4.

At Cambridge—Princeton, 8; Harvard, 6.

At Atlanta—Techs, 3; University of Georgia, 3.

At Champaign, Ills—University of Illinois, 8; University of Chicago, 7.

50 dozen Ladies' Straw Shapes, worth 50 and 75c. Monday, 10c. yard at Gaylord's. **

30-in White Lawns Monday at Gaylord's; 15c. kind, 12 1-2. See window. **

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In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Read Star Business Locals.

—Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, president of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, white in Raleigh on Wednesday stated that the recent frosts damaged tobacco plants, corn and vegetables in his county at least ten per cent. He believes the outlook good and that the farmers ought to average 12 1-2 cents a pound for their tobacco.

SPECIAL RATES, SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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50c extra fine quality Bleached Hemstitched Towels. Sale price 40c
15c Bleached Turkish Towels. Sale price 10c
25c large Turkish Towels Bleached, fine quality. Sale price 20c
All Linen Huck Towels 10c
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$1.00 heavy Bed Spread. Sale price 90c
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We will sell 100 pieces of Fancy White Goods, Madras, Pique, Lawn, and Dimities, worth 15 to 25c per yard, for one hour only at 9c

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FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
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FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets for one hour for . . . . . 75c a pair

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Straw Satchels 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.25 each.
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NOTICE!

Beginning Monday, May 21st, the suburban freight car will leave Wilmington for the Beach at 10.00 A. M. and at 4 o'clock P. M. Freight depot open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. No packages will be carried on passenger cars. my 18 3t

ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE

Adjourned in Newbern Past Week to Meet Next Year in Newbern—The Episcopal Residence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, May 17.—This, the third day of the 23rd annual council of the East Carolina Diocese was devoted almost entirely to the discussion of these resolutions offered by a committee on that part of the Bishop's address relating to the erection of the Bishop's House:

1. Resolved that the Trustees of the Diocese be authorized and directed to sell that portion of the See lot in excess of 100 feet front, to the best advantage, but not for less than the sum of $5,000.

2. That the Bishop be authorized and requested to appoint a committee to raise a fund by donations sufficient, with the proceeds of the sale of the excess referred to, to construct the Episcopal residence in accordance with contract entered into by the Commission, said sum estimated to be about $6,000.

3. That the Committee appointed by the Bishop proceed to raise said sum of $6,000 at earliest practicable time, and pay said donations to the treasurer of the Diocese to be placed to the credit of the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

After long, earnest and vigorous discussion, the council took a recess for dinner; and on reassambling, this substitute for the resolutions above, offered by Mr. William Calder, were accepted by the Committee and unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the plans for the Episcopal residence, submitted by the Committee are approved, except that the location of the same shall be at 30 feet from the eastern line of the lot.

2. That a committee be appointed at the leisure of the chair to devise ways and means of raising the amount of the cost of the said residence to be added to the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

After the adoption of the above, the Council metaphorically hugged itself and proceeded to other business, among which was a resolution of congratulation to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese for their most energetic and self-sacrificing labors and accomplishments of the past year.

Other standing committees reported and elections concluded the arduous work of the day. The following committees and officers were elected:

Standing Committee—Rev. N. Harding, Dr. J. Carmichael, F. N. Skinner, Col. DeRosset and Mr. Roberts.

Ex. Missionary Committee—Lay Members, Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. J. P. Haskett, Mr. N. C. Cordon.

Chancellor—Mr. George Rountree.

Students' Aid Committee—Rev. Dr. Drane, Mr. Frank Ward, Mr. W. G. Lamb.

Church Building Committee—Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, Rev. Mr. Griffith, Mr. W. D. Pruden.

Trustees of the Diocese—Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. Jno. W. Atkinson.

Delegates to Southern Misionary Conference to meet in Asheville next Fall—Rev. I. W. Hughes, Mr. F. A. Boyle.

The thanks of the Council to the rector and vestry of Chirst's Church and to the citizens of Newbern was enthusiastically passed. A resolution requesting the rectors and clergymen to follow the Bishop's suggestion and take offerings for the relief of the churches in San Francisco on the fourth Sunday this month was passed.

The Secretary was instructed to send the assurance of sympathy of the Council to the Bishop of California.

Then, after an address by Bishop Cheshire, closing words and prayer and the benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Council adjourned to meet in St. Mary's, Kinston, May 18th next year.

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EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

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		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		5.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

			Lv	Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
			Lv	Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
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Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
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Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
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Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
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Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
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Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Robeson's Terror in Reconstruction Days

BEING AN AUTHORITATIVE HISTORY OF HENRY BERRY LOWRIE, THE GREAT NORTH CAROLINA BANDIT, AND HIS ASSOCIATES, BY MRS. MARY C. NORMENT, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS KILLED BY THE OUTLAWS.

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PART TWO.

A stranger, to see these outlaws armed as they appeared sometimes at Moss Neck, Eureka and Red Banks, would be surprised at the load they carried. They generally moved about armed with a Spencer rifle, two double-barreled shot guns, one of the latter and the rifle being slung from their shoulders by a leather strap, and three or four six barreled revolvers in their belts, with cartridge boxes in a heavy canvass haversack, the whole armor weighing not less than ninety or one hundred pounds. Where these outlaws procured their improved fire-arms (breech-loading guns) remains to this day a mystery, but they had them and knew how to use them.

In regard to their mode of warfare, it may be stated that they seldom went about at night, except when they wished to commit robberies; they would then take advantage of the darkness to put their adversary to a disadvantage, slip up and arrest a whole family before they would be discovered, and then plunder at their leisure. They generally slept at night in the cabins of their relatives and well-wishers and befrienders. Seldom were they exposed to the inclemencies of the weather or night air; every negro and every mulatto in Robeson county would befriend them and share with them their last morsel of bread and meat.

When they wished to put one of their enemies—one who was hunting them—out of the way, they would go and make a blind or two on the road or path he was expected to travel, and get in this blind, and remain there until their victim would come along, and then fire on him without even halting him, killing him without a moment's warning. They were such adepts in constructing blinds that the traveler along the road, unless his attention had been called to these blinds by one who understood them, would pass them by unnoticed.

It was by ambuscading that they succeeded in killing J. Brantley Harris, James P. Barnes, Owen C. Norment, Murdock A. McLean, and his brother Hugh, John Taylor, Archibald A. McMillan, Hector McNeil, Alexander Brown, Col. F. M. Wishart and Giles Inman. All these most excellent citizens of Robeson county met their sad fate at the hands of the modern Robeson county Apaches—these North Carolina Modocs; not in a civilized warfare—not in accordance with modern military tactics, but by the bullet of the high-way robber and midnight assassin. Even ex-Sheriff King, although in his own house, sitting by his own fireside, reading the news of the day, came unfortunately to the end of his earthly career through the Indian stealthiness of these subtle villians, who blackened their faces and hands to disguise their identity and race, and then crept up slyly and pushed the door open as easily as possible and demanded him to surrender.

Daniel Baker, too, as peaceable and harmless a man as could be found in the county, was shot in his own yard, after nightfall, by these inhuman bandits.

It is a misnomer to call the Lowrie war in Robeson county by any other name than the war of the Bushman, or the Bushman War. It was waged on the part of Henry Berry Lowrie and brothers in a spirit of revenge. They wished to retaliate on the white race because the Home Guard of the county found Allen Lowrie, their father, and William Lowrie, their brother, receivers of stolen goods from various parts of the surrounding country in the month of Feburary, 1864, and having courtmartialed them and found them guilty, sentenced them to be shot. There is but one opinion in regard to this whole matter among the law-abiding citizens of Robeson county, and that is that Allen Lowrie, the old man, as he is termed, should have acted a better part to his white neighbors, who had often befriended him, than to have received into his house stolen goods, taken from his neighbors, and then sought to endeavor to screen himself and his son William from punishment. The verdict of the public is that he was "particeps criminis," equally guilty with his son William, and that the Home Guard did right in passing sentence of death on them both and in carrying that sentence into execution. And right here is a moral lesson: "The way of the transgressor is hard;" "Vengeance is mine and I will repay, saith the Lord," "The wicked live not out half their days." Behold—see! Henry Berry Lowrie and his associates in crime have gone to the criminals bourne, "to answer for the deeds done in the flesh," and may their like never again appear in this world's arena, for they were the veriest cowards—the most arrant poltroons, that ever disgraced the annals of warfare.

A Geographical and Topographical Description of Scuffletown.

Scuffletown, in the common parlance of the country, means a large mulatto settlement, without streets or public buildings, having no municipal laws or regulations.

Scuffletown proper is located a little to the north-west of the centre of Robeson county, the centre being near Baker's cut, about five or six miles north-west of Lumberton, on the Carolina Cental Railway. Eight miles north-westward of Lumberton, on the Carolina Central Railway, is the station of Moss Neck. Seven miles from Moss Neck, on the Carolina Central Railway, is the station of Red Banks; between Moss Neck and Red Banks are Eureka and Blue's store, so that properly speaking the Carolina Central Railway cuts into two parts the territory of Scuffletown, which extends on both sides of the railway tracks some three or four miles, interspersed with branches, swamps and bays. It is a part of the great swamp district of North Carolina below the sand hills. Standing at Lumberton, the county site, and looking north-westward you see the ten mile swamp, with Dockery's mill on it (formerly Rhode's mill) then the Big Raft Swamp, then Richland Swamp, then Burnt Swamp, then Bear Swamp all north of the railway track, traversing the country and running into Lumber River south of the Carolina Central Railway. North of the railway track "the Lowrie Band" never committed a murder. South of the railway track runs Lumber River; and parallel with Lumber River runs Black Swamp for twenty miles, the river and swamp being at some places two miles apart, at others three miles. On Back Swamp, about ten miles from Inman's bridge across Lumber River is the place where the Lowrie Robbers kept their secret camp. Around Moss Neck station are the scenes of their boldest murders and assassinations.

This part of Robeson county was doubtless first settled by the ancestors of the present mulattoes, on account of the poverty of the soil and the half inundated condition of that region, it being within the reach of their means, or in other words, lands there being cheap. In wet weather, when much rain has fallen, and the Lumber River and its tributaries rise, this region is almost flooded, and remains so for considerable time. In summer a luxuriant undergrowth covers all the swamp and low places, and even the pine land; while in winter the streams are full of water and the swamps more extensive. The growth is sweet gum, black gum, maple, ash, poplar cypress, post oak, white oak, hickory and the gallberry bush in abundance. In the margins of the swamps the yellow jessamine, poison oak and bamboo vines grow luxuriantly and stretch out eccentrically, making almost an impenetrable abattis; in short Scuffletown is a tract of country interspersed and traversed by swamps, covered at wide intervals with hills, with here and there a log cabin of rude and simple construction; sometimes, however, a half dozen of these huts are in sight of each other. As many of the Scuffletonians are intemperate, where those huts or dwellings are densest, there will also be found in some cabin mean whiskey for sale.

The mulattoes of Scuffletown have few or no horses. They generally however, manage to keep a poor, stunted ox to do their hauling, and if in addition to their ox they can manage to keep a pair of old wheels, they deem themselves rich. They are great lovers of tobacco, and are always begging a chew of tobacco from those they meet up with. An anecdote is handed down in regard to Duncan McAlpin, a former Sheriff of Robeson. He lived on the borders of Scuffletown, near Philadelphus Presbyterian Church, at the mills on Richland Swamp now owned by W. J. Bown. It is related of Duncan McAlpin that whenever he would meet a mulatto on the road, knowing the habit of begging tobacco, that he would say, "How do you—how do you? Can't you give me a chew of tobacco? Good bye—good bye."

If a traveler wishes to visit a Scuffletown shanty he will be compelled to leave the public road and take a foot path leading through the woods, across branches and swamps, until he reaches a worm fence made of pine rails, inclosing a half cleared patch of land containing three or four acres, in the centre of which generally stands the mulatto cabin, constructed of pine poles about five or six inches in diameter, notched one above the other until it reaches the height of eight feet and then covered with pine boards; the chimney built against one end of the house on the outside of poles and clay as far up as the body of the house goes, and the balance of the chimney with sticks and clay, where it narrows to the funnel or smoke hole; a door is cut on the front side and the chinks stopped with clay; no windows generally; sometimes a cut hole is left on the door with numerous peep holes in the body of the cabin. A little distance from the cabin will be found in the yard a well of water, or rather a hole dug in the ground, surrounded with a cypress gum or curb to keep the children from falling in and getting drowned. In the corner of the chimney on the outside will be found a half barrel sawed off and set up on boards one foot above the ground for running off lye, from wood ashes, for the purpose of making soap, the other half of the barrel being used for a washtub. A poor, half starved fice dog, used for hunting "possums" and "wild varmints," will generally be found inside of the enclosure. The two or three acres cleared are ploughed and planted in corn, potatoes and rice, which come up puny, grow puny and mature puny. The yellow mulatto woman of the house commonly has a baby at the breast, and from a half dozen to a dozen children playing outside of the enclosure in the woods. The bed is made on the floor (generally a clay floor); two or three stools to sit on; no division in the cabin, one apartment comprising the whole establishment.

The above picture is true of the great majority of Scuffletonians, but there are a few honorable exceptions. The Oxendines lived in better style and in much more comfortable dwellings; in fact, were well-to-do citizens, whilst the old set of the Lowrie family lived in good, comfortable frame houses, several of them being good mechanics, or house carpenters.

Ethical Science in Scuffletown.

The habits of the Scuffletonians are peculiar and eccentric, sometimes assuming a religious aspect as austere as the most rigid Pharisee could desire, at other times plunging headlong into immoral excesses degrading to human nature. Pilfering chickens, stealing pigs and killing sheep for mutton were of frequent occurrence among the denizens of Scuffletown from time immemorial. A love of spirituous liquors characterized the whole population with some few exceptions. The entire mulatto race are intemperate whenever they have the means of gratifying their taste for spirituous liquors, and when under the influence of liquor they are remarkably quarrelsome and fussy, often fighting and cutting and stabbing each other with knives, or shooting each other with guns or pistols. But notwithstanding these immoral evils, nearly all Scuffletinians, when they arrive at years of discretion, join either the Baptist or Methodist church in Scuffletown, which they claim as their church or churches, being supplied with ministers of the mulatto race, educated, licensed and ordained in their peculiar style. Ever since the Methodist denomination had a circuit in the county the ministers of that denomination preached regularly to the mulattoes in Scuffletown, and seemed to outsiders to take an unusual interest in the spiritual welfare of the Scuffletonians, sometimes admitting to membership, on the profession of their faith, in the course of the year as many as fifty or sixty. Presbyterian ministers also labored assiduously among them for a number of years. The Baptist denomination also sent their ministers in among them to impart spiritual instruction to their benighted minds, but all seemingly to no purpose. They are barely civilized and by no means christianized. Religion to-day is at a low ebb among them, virtue at a discount and honesty and integrity "nowhere" to be found in their vocabularies.

Since the late war between the States, they have shut the doors of their churches against all ministers of the white race and installed in their places in the pulpit persons of their own color "to explanify" the Scriptures and elucidate them into "a mist of obscurity," literally "the blind leading the blind."

The Origan of Scuffletown.

When the Scotch first commenced settling in Robeson county in 1747, after the disastrous battle of Culloden, (Robeson being then a part of Bladen County) the ancestors of the Locklears, Revels, Cumbos and Chavis' of to-day were living where their descendants now live. After the Revolutionary War, the Lowries moved down into Scuffletown and built on the place now known as the "Harper Ferry place," and kept a ferry there across Lumber River. In process of time the Ransoms (runaway negroes) came from Halifax county and took up their abode in this settlement. The Woods' came from Sampson; the Oxendines from Franklin, also the Cummings', the Goins and the Braboys. The Jacobs, Hunts, Morgans, Scotts and Dials, with the Flavishes, were probably runaway slaves, who made their way to Robeson and passed themselves off as free, and who were never caught and taken back to their owners. Other free colored families since the Revolutionary War also came and settled in Robeson, but not in Scuffletown, such as the Murphreys, the Wilsons, the Bryans and the Bells. James Murphrey lived on the farm now owned by the heirs of the late Daniel H. McLean, in Shoe Heel, near Shoe Heel Station, on the Carolina Central Railway. He was said to be as black as any negro, with kinky, hair. He amassed considerable property and was the owner of slaves as black as himself. He married a Cumbo—a half-breed Tuscarora Indian woman— nearly white, and settled on the great Pee Dee in South Carolina, near Hunt's Bluff taking its name from a free negro of Robeson as black as jet, who settled there and kept a ferry across the Great Pee Dee.

The Bell family lived on Saddle Tree Swamp, some ten or twelve miles from Lumberton on the old stage road from Lumberton to Fayetteville. One of the family, namely: Hardy Bell moved to Lumberton about 1840, and commenced merchandising. He succeeded in this line of business very well until he died. For several years he was the most prominent merchant in Lumberton, Lumberton being called in Robeson Hardy Bell's town," as a burlesque.

At the commencement of the late war between the States in 1860, there was very little difference in the color of the mulattoes of Robeson. They all had more or less a swarthy, yellow tinge of color, some whiter than others, of course. They married and intermarried with each other so often that the distinctive features of one was representative of all. Straight black hair, high cheek bones, straight backs and great muscular power characterized the whole mulatto race. Traces of the Indian, Anglo-Saxon and African race can be discovered in the contour of their faces and observed in their demeanor and deportment. As a race they are remarkably superstitious. They believe in faries, elfs, spirits, ghosts and goblins, and in conjuration. They are as a race very prolific. It is no uncommon occurrence to find women among them who have borne a dozen of children, and some few as many as fifteen or sixteen. They generally, as a race, notwithstanding their love for whiskey, die of old age; seldom sick—seldom in bad health. By the census of 1860 Robeson county contained the extraordinary number of 1,459 free mulattoes—more than any other county in the State, except Halifax. There were no counties in the State that had more than a few hundred. The average to each county was not above fifty. In accounting, therefore, for the rapid growth of Scuffletown in Robeson county in so short a period as intervened since the Revolutionary War, the conclusion is inevitable that no inconsiderable portion of the Scuffletonians in 1860 were fugitive slaves from other counties and from South Carolina, who begged the charity of this large settlement in Robeson County. Be this conclusion true or not, one thing is very certain, Scuffletown has always been, now is, and probably ever will be a great incubus—a great drawback on Rebeson county, not only in religion and morals, but in a money point of view. Before the late war Scuffletown demoralized the entire slave population and not a few of the "white trash," whilst the interminable diabolism of the Scuffletonians forever kept the State Docket in the county crowded with cases, so much so that in each and every year an extra term of the court had to be held to finish the cases on the docket, and the worst feature in the whole business was that the county had to "foot the bills," or pay the cost in almost every trial, even to paying jail fees; consequently taxes have ever been high in Robeson when compared with other counties in the State, so that in the language of the immortal Cicero, we might exclaim, somewhat paraphrased: "Quandier, oh! Scuffletown, abutere nostru patientia?"—("How long, oh! Scuffletown, will you abuse our patience?")

Conditions of Affairs in Robeson.

This chapter will give the true condition of affairs in Robeson county, commencing in the latter part of the year 1864, and continuing until the latter part of 1870. At the time the Lowrie robbers commenced their operations in the year 1864, all our able men were at the front, fighting for rights and homes, while their unprotected families were exposed to a band of merciless marauders, who, when requisition was made by the Confederate authorities for their labor on our fortifications, betook themselves to the forests and swamps.

That portion of the county in which this gang organized and commenced operations was not Scuffletown, as has been made to appear by false representations as to the locality. The Lowries did not live in Scuffletown. Old Allen Lowrie, holding in contempt the common Scuffletonians, would not live among them, but purchased a tract of land from a white man, who was a small farmer, in a neighborhood which comprised families equal in point of education, refinement and wealth to any community in the county of Robeson or elsewhere throughout the State. The immediate vicinity in which commenced the horrible scenes of plunder, so soon to be followed by bloodshed, was not thickly settled, the plantations being large; consequently families in some instances lived a little remote from each other. This neighborhood is situated on the west side of Lumber River, about twelve miles north-west of Lumberton, and fifteen south from Floral College.

At the time of their organization in the year 1864 there was no men at home, except a few who were exempt from service by age and other causes; in some families there were no gentleman left. The citizens of upper Robeson, becoming aware of our utter helplessness to defend ourselves, formed into a Home Guard and very kindly came to endeavor to learn who comprised the gang, their strength, and also to become conversant with their mode and line of operation. They quartered themselves at McLaughlin's Bridge, on Lumber River, for about two weeks. Within that time they were convinced that their force was entirely too weak to effect much with the gang, as it was positively learned that it numbered as high as forty or fifty. An appeal for aid was sent to Richmond county. The Home Guard of that county, though few in number, hesitated not to join the gallant few who were chafing to be in action. They soon succeeded in capturing and killing their leader, William Lowrie, and his father, Allen Lowrie, as his house was their headquarters, and therein was found some of the stolen property. This did little towards ending the trouble in Robeson; it ceased only for a short time, to break out with renewed zeal and ardor. Younger sons, with those allied by blood, re-organized, and with the Indian steaalthiness and spirit of revenge, go forth plundering and spreading terror throughout the community, by their unlimited acts of lawlessness and terrible threats of vengeance. In the meantime peace being declared, our men returned, worn down and disheartened, not only by the turn affairs had taken, but also the condition in which they found their families. For months the robber gang go on undisturbed—and why? Simply this: those who were willing and ready to make an attempt to arrest them, could get no aid from others in their vicinity. When they would go and request them to "come with us and we will stop it," almost the invariable reply was, "No; if they will let us alone, we will let them alone," refusing even to lend their guns to those without arms. Some gave as a reason that they lived too near the line of their operations; their hands were tied, for if the robbers found it out they would be revenged on their persons or property. A refusal in such cases seemed to say: They may kill my friend, or devastate my neighbor's property, but if they will let me and my interest alone, why then I will be content for them to remain forever at large."

Prompted by selfish motives to refuse to aid and abet the noble men who would have risked life and all to secure a peace and quiet for those in the more immediate vicinity of the gang, they thereby secured to themselves, by premitting those living fiends to go unmolested, a punishment equal in some degree to those who did all in their power to arrest them. Nearly every family for miles, who was possessed of any property, were annoyed by their visits and depredations.

The first election held there after the surrender, as in almost every other county in the State, placed Radicals in office; and in our county some of her petty officers assumed more power in the control of local affairs than the Constitution of the State allowed; yet they were quietly permitted to use that authority. Such was our condition when the citizens of Robeson rose up to throw off the yoke that was galling them sorely. They started out, determined to not only demolish the robber gang, but all against whom they had unquestionable evidence as being friends and informants for the gang. They killed one or two of their allies; the supposed perpetrators were pointed out by friends of the robber gang, and evidence taken sufficiently to outlaw by a Radical Judge, a company of nine as noble young men, from good families, as our country can boast, and forced to flee beyond the limits of their native State to seek that protection they could not claim within her borders. To further intimidate the citizens of Robeson, the hue and cry of "Ku Klux, Ku Klux," is raised, and loud threats by her officials of Kirk and his men are heard. Some of our best men were arrested and kept before a "Justice" Court for days. All the young men who were engaged in hutning the robbers stood in daily expectation of undergoing the same ordeal. Surrounded on the one hand by the robber gang, and their friends, through the thick pine woods, and to a white man, the almost impenetrable swamps; on the other, Radical officials dispensing their so-called justice to the noble young fellows who would have captured them, and you have the situation. Instances could be given where young men received orders from the High-Sheriff to search the houses of some of the suspected parties, and on obeying, their orders were notified to appear before the "Justice of the Peace" in Lumberton, to answer charges preferred against them for ill treatment to inmates of said houses. On appearing for trial, the parties alleged to have been ill treated, swore in open court to the falsity of the charge. They were therefore necessitated to release the men without having a chance to vent their individual spite on the heads of their innocent prisoners. Thus the citizens of Robeson were intimidated. Their situation not being realized beyond their county limits, they branded in many places throughout the country as cowards; but could their nightly vigils and midnight tramps, with knapsack and gun, all be chronicled, their days of exposure to cold and often to hunger, in the dense woods watching for the enemy be recorded, "Cowards of Robeson" would be changed to her gallant heroes.

Statement of Rev. C. M. Pepper.

This chapter comprises the statement of Rev. C. M. Pepper, of the North Carolina Conference, giving a correct account of the state of affairs during his sojourn in Robeson county. He says: I resided in the neighborhood in which the Lowries lived in the year 1865. I was well acquainted with Allen Lowrie, the father of Henry Berry, and have, I suppose, often seen the latter, as I knew several of the old man's sons, though not well enough to distinguish all of them by name.

Allen Lowrie was a sort of chief in the community of free negroes in which he lived. Although he did not live in Scuffletown, yet he attended the Scuffletonian church every sabbath, and therefore was often with them. He was perhaps the wealthiest, most intelligent and respectable of all the free people of color in that community. He was a tall, fine looking mulatto, with straight hair, and a physiognomy that indicated Indian blood greatly predominant in his extraction. He lived in a comfortable frame building, had a farm and made a good living. He was respected by the whites of the community and looked up to by the colored.

I do not know so much about his sons, but if I remember correctly, they were all of them like their father in complexion, and hair indicating a large mixture of Indian blood.

I found when I reached the neighborhood of that settlement that the free negroes had been in some excitement, the cause of which was an attempt on the part of the authorities to put them in the army. Some of them were skulking in the bushes and swamps, and among these were some of the sons of Lowrie. I was startled at the account they gave me of the murder of a good man, an excellent citizen (J. P. Barnes) of that community, whom I had known for years. This was about the first of the long list of outrages which have been perpetrated in that community since that time; this was the beginning, I may say, of a reign of terror.

Soon after the murder of James Barnes, the people were almost petrified with fear at the intelligence of the fact that there was an organized band of marauders, of how great a number no one knew. We had been informed, or did afterwards learn, that this band was composed of Yankee prisoners, escaped from the Florence prison in South Carolina, of free negroes, and as we supposed of some few mean white men and slaves.

The community was terror-stricken as they heard of new depredations and outrages committed each night. Almost every day we heard that the robbers had entered a house the night before, ransacked and taken whatever they wanted, caroused, insulted or attacked some of the family, and producing terror and consternation. In every instance they took all the ammunition and liquor they could find, and generally seized or broke the fire-arms. There was a panic in the community; so great was the fear that persons were afraid to step out into the yard after dark—everything was done before night. The doors were bolted securely; the inmates would gather around the fire and sit with hearts palpitating at every sound they heard, momently expecting the appearance of the dreaded band of desperadoes. No one knew how many were in the gang, or who belonged to it, except a few who had been recognized. They went in the dark, and on entering a house extinguished the lights, or only those entered who were strangers to the household. The gang had been estimated as high as fifty in number, and we were satisfied that the Lowries had in it a prominent place. The evidence was satisfactory that one of them killed Mr. Barnes, and some of them had been identified amongst the clan.

I was boarding at that time at Mrs. Nash's, widow of Dr. Nash, who was a son of Judge Nash. Her house was right on the border of Lumber River Swamp. It was on an island in that swamp, as we afterward learned, and in a quarter of a mile of Mrs. Nash's, that the robbers rendezvoued during the day, and from this den sallied forth at night. They visited Mrs. Nash's house on several occasions, but did her no damage in any way. We had prepared for them, or at least made out our plan of receiving them. They came the first time when I was away from home, and although there was not a white man on the premises, and the three ladies were almost paralyzed with fear, Mrs. Nash went out and spoke to them in the yard. The first intimation the ladies had of their presence was from the servant girl, who came in hurriedly and told them that the robbers were there, and had sent her to tell the ladies to send out all the keys at once. Mrs. McCormick, a sister of Mrs. N., handed the key basket to the girl, and told her to tell them if they pleased not to enter the house, that they were alone. Mrs. Nash was more calm; she stopped the girl and bade her light a candle, that she would go with her. The other ladies objected strongly to this, but she thought best to put on as bold a front as possible, which she did, and stepped out to speak to them. She addressed them in a pleasant tone, and told them that they were three unprotected ladies, requested and begged them not to harm their persons, that they could have anything they wanted. The man who seemed to be leader and was an escaped Yankee prisoner, was completely disarmed and tamed by the eloquence of her tongue and blandness of her manners. In the case of their leader, "the lion seemed changed into the lamb," and he said: "Madam, we are obliged to have something to eat." "Certainly," said Mrs. Nash, "walk into the house and be seated, and I will have supper prepared." Two strange white men came in, filthy and ragged, well armed with double barreled shot guns, &c. They sat down, and while supper was being prepared, Mrs. Nash entered into conversation with them, and entertained them as few ladies in North Carolina could have done under the circumstances. She told them of the gang of robbers in the neighmorhood, endeavored in and no doubt succeeded in making the impression on their mind that she did not even suspect them of being connected with the gang, and begged their protection against their assault. While she was talking with these men, quite a number of their accomplices were stationed as guard outside, and standing in the yard awaiting orders. After a while they seemed to get impatient for booty and began to complain, and several times one of the men walked out and cursed them. After supper they remained until a late hour, sang some for the ladies and had Mrs. N to perform some pieces

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Making Rivers Work For Distant Cities

Electricity Gives the Most Venerable Mechanical Appliance an Enlarged Usefulness

Duluth, Minn., April 28.—This country is on the verge of an era when, thanks to the aid given by electricity distant reservoirs and rivers will furnish the power to light streets and buildings, run trolley cars, pump the water supply and keep machinery moving in mills and factories in American towns and cities. The water wheel is almost as old as history itself but during the nineteenth century it was outrivalled by steam as a power producer.

Now, among the other innovations due to twentieth century ingenuity comes a new era of usefulnes for one of the most venerale among mechanical appliances. In the State of New York, where the mighty Niagara has been placed in bondage on the one side and water powers on the opper Hudson are also being developed electricity will flash along the power lines practically across the entire State. Similar power developments have also been made at points in the Great West and stan

Great West and plants are in process of construction in other esctions of the country.

Work which is now being completed near this city is a good illustration of what is involved when man seeks to use in this way the pent-up energies of rivers and streams.

When the waters are harnessed and made to supply power to be transmitted by electricity over long distances, the engineers refer to it as hydro-electric development. The Great Northern Power Company which in this case is doing the work of harnessing the waters began the construction of its first plant only a little over a year ago; but since then it has built a great reservoir, dug a canal about two miles long, ending in a forebay of some forty acres, laid three great pipes, each about a mile in length and is erecting a power house on the bank of the river.

Took a Regiment of Men.

To do these things required a regiment of about a thousand men organized in companies and living in villages which sprung up almost in a day at points along the works. A railroad four miles in length was built to facilitate the handling of materials. Excavating has been done by great steam shovels which with every movement of their mighty arms lift several tons of earth and rock. Concrete mixers have manufactured many thousands of cubic yards of artificial stone as enduring as the granite of the everlasting hills. The coming of winter is not allowed to interfere with work of this kind and concrete was made when the mercury was far below the zero mark. Then the material was heated and when it had been turned into concrete and put in place it was kept warm until long after it had hardened. Near the rising dams stood great skeleton towers from whose tops stretched cables along which ran the buckets carrying material to the placses where it was needed.

All parts of the country were drawn upon for material to be used in the work. The redwood forests of California contributed from their supply of timber; eastern manufacturers made the structural steel for the power house and supplied the great water wheels and generators; from the bed of Lake Superior were taken the pebbles and sand to become parts of the concrete and in the planning of the plant not only American engineers but experts from far off Switzerland were called upon to aid in the preparation of plans for the work.

The Immense Plant.

The works which are now being completed are located on the St. Louis river flowing into St. Louis bay which forms the harbor of this city. The engineers found a point where the river broke through a slate ridge. By closing the openings in this natural barriers an artificial lake was made covering about 480 acres. The lake is a mile and a half in length across the river valley and half a mile wide. It is a picturesque sheet of water in the midst of which where stood two rounded hills in the valley, now appear a couple of islets.

To keep the body of water in check required the erection of 15 dams of varying sizes. There is a main dam for instance, which is located across the channel where the river made its way through the ridge of slate. Here there was an old timber dam which the engineers summarily removed with the aid of some large charges of dynamite. The concrete barrier which has taken the place of this timber structure, is 1,150 feet long, or over a fifth of a mile, 370 feet of its length being devoted to the spillway over which will flow the surplus water of the river. The average height of this spillway section is forty feet, or greater than that of a three-story dwelling.

30,000 Harse Power.

Thirty thousand-horse power represents the ordinary production of the present station; but with the water available five other pipes may be laid to supply water to five other wheels, and thus give the station a total of 80,000-horse power. In other words, this power station on the bank of the St. Louis river, with its present machinery, will supply three times the horse power which sufficies to run al the great manufacturing city of Lowell; and Lawrence, near at han has likewise grown wealthy from about the same amount of power.

The electricity generated on the St. Louis river will be flashed to Duluth fourteen miles away over lines of wire supported on tall steel towers. In the city there will be a sub-station where the voltage will be "stepped down" for distribution through the cities of Duluth and Superior, which is across the bay and which will probably be reached by sub-marine cables. In the sub-station will be placed the machinery which will operate the trolley cars in the two cities. Not only can such a plant as this provide cheap power for the industries big and little of a city of 75,000 inhabitants, but the electricity can be carried to the great iron mines on the Missabe range, of Minneapolis and St. Paul, 120 miles seventy miles north, and to the cities away.

If all these plans are carried out there will ultmately be developed 200,000-horse power.

What is being done in this section of the country is an evidence of the enormous possibilities which are hidden in regions where numerous water courses, finding their way over sharply descending ground are awaiting the coming of the engineers with their artwork of producing power to be used throughout large sections of the country roundabout.

SEABOARD SCHEDULE CHANGES.

These Become Effective on Sunday, The 27th. of May,

Mr. Chas. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway announced to-day that his line would make another change in schedule effective Sunday, May 27th.

No. 81, now arriving at Raleigh at 4:10 A. M. and leaving at 4:15 A. M., will arrive at 3:05 A. M. and leave at 3:10 A. M.

No. 41 will arrive at Hamlet at 7:30 P. M. and leave at 10.05 P. M., waiting for No. 43 as was arranged before change of schedule April 15th. No. 41 will arrive at Atlanta and Birmingham in time for the Southwestern connections, and passengers leaving Raleigh on No. 43 at 7:10 P. M. can make the same time as leaving on No. 41 at 4:00 P. M. They will probably establish a sleeping car line between Richmond and Birmingham on trains No.'s 43 and 41, and returning on No.'s 38 and 6?, taking the present sleeper off of No. 41 between Portsmouth and Hamlet and placing parlor car in its place. This has not been finally decided but will probably be announced within the next few days.

No. 38, now arriving at Raleigh at 10:55 A. M. and leaving at 11:00 A. M., will arrive at 11:20 A. M. and leave at 11:25 A. M.

No. 43 will arrive at 7:05 P. M. and leave at 7:10 P. M., instead of 7:10 P. M. and 7:15 P. M.

There will be no change in No. 84 northbound at 1:10 A. M., No. 66 northbound at 11:50 A. M.. or No. 41 southbound at 4:00 P. M.

Trains No. 39 and 40 now operated between Hamlet and Wilmington will be extended through to Charlotte, as was in effect before change of April 15th. The trains will take care of all local stops and eliminate the necessity of No.'s 38 and 41 stopping between Monroe and Hamlet. Passengers for Charlotte leaving Raleigh at 4:00 P. M. will change at Hamlet and arrive at Charlotte at 10:25 P. M. on No. 39.

There will be no change in new trains No.'s 44 and 45 between Wilmington and Charlotte; however, No. 45 west of Charlotte now leaving that point at 4:00 P. M. will leave at 4:45 P. M.

There will be no change in the shoo-fly.

They also advise they will put on a new shoo-fly train between Abbeville and Atlanta.

The Seaboard is continually putting on new trains and making improvements in their train service, and the above change is certainly a big improvement and convenience to the public.

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Robeson's Terror In Reconstruction

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for them on the piano. They finally bade the ladies good night and went off, taking nothing except a case knife, to which the fingers of one of the company stuck, and which was afterwards returned.

In a few nights they came again dressed in broadcloth and boots, shaved and washed, making really a genteel apearance. I was again from home, or rather I was off on duty. They remained as before until a late hour of the night, and left doing no damage.

The third time they came I was at home. Hearing their heavy footfalls on the long piazza of the old mansion, the ladies insisted that Mr. D. M. McCormick (who was there also) and I should retire to another room, which I afterward concluded Mr. Mc. was very willing to do. I wished to see them, but yielded to the entreaties of the ladies, and we walked out of the room just in time to avoid their knowledge of our presence. This time they were evidently very uneasy. The Home Guard, in considerable force, was stationed four miles up the river and in search of the robbers. They seemed very restless, sat with their guns across their knees, and were not so pleasant and communicative as before. Presently they arose hurriedly, stepped out at the door and were gone for a few minutes, when the silence was broken by several loud reports from shot guns, then all quiet and still as death for half an hour. They then walked into the house again.

In our room we had two double-barreled shot guns, one six-shooter and one rifle. I proposed to Mr. McCormick that we should take them, but he seemed rather nervous for the undertaking, and I then made the proposition to slip out at the window and go to where we knew the Home Guard were stationed. This seemed to him also to be rather perilous, so we let them slide. This time they did not stay long, and when they left, left not to return there again. On the next morning, to our surprise, we were informed by the negroes that they had left one of their number in the negro cabin sick, and requested Mrs. Nash, through the servants, to let him stay there until he would get well. Mrs. N. went out to see and speak with him. He told her that he had been with the robber gang only for concealment and sustenance; that he had never joined with them in their marauding operations, as he was taken sick the first night he reached Allen Lowrie's, and had been sick up to that time. He also told her that he was one of the escaped Yankee prisoners from Florence, and was with the band because he had no where else to go. He gave his name as Owen T. Wright. He had with him a Bible, which had the appearance of being much used. His plausible story was received by Mrs. N., who began at once to sympathize with him. She had the negroes to wash and dress him in clean clothes, carry him into her dwelling house and put him in a comfortable bed. This was scarcely done before the house was surrounded by a company of armed men, who proved to be the Home Guard. I walked out and spoke to one of them in the yard. He asked me hurriedly about the Yankee. I stated to him the facts of the case, and others coming up and hearing my statement, rushed to the room where the invalid Yankee was, and I suppose would, but for the interposition of that kind lady, have put an end to his life without taking him out of sight of the house. Pocahontas-like, Mrs. Nash plead for his life and stood between him and destruction until the excitement had subsided. They consented to take him and give the case an investigation. Putting him in a cart they hurried him off towards their headquarters; from there he was sent to Lumberton and a comfortable room provided for him by Mrs. S. A. McQueen, where he remained for a few days. Sherman's men made a raid into Lumberton, and carried him off with the rest of their booty.

The evening previous to their visit to Mrs. Nash's, they went to the house of Allen Lowrie, where they found William Lowrie, his son, who was identified as one of the gang, mending or fixing his gun. They arrested him. They searched his father's house, and finding much of the stolen property concealed in his house, arrested him also. A brief court-martial was held. Allen and William Lowrie were both found guilty and sentenced to be shot. William attempted to make his escape, but a shot from one of the company brought him down, but did not kill him. They carried him to Mr. Robert McKenzie's where they had several others, who had been also arrested and held in confinement by members of the same company for examination. Sufficient evidence was not obtained to criminate any of the party except Allen and William Lowrie; the others were released. According to the rules of war a certain number of men were detailed to execute the sentence. Allen requested time to pray, which was granted him. They were then let out and bound—a short pause—a loud report—and the prisoners fell lifeless to the earth. This trial and execution meted out summary justice to one of the notorious gang and an accomplice in crime, who though not yet recognized among the desperadoes, was as guilty as those who perpetrated the crimes.

The event of the Lowries' death which I have just mentioned, it is thought, kindled afresh in the bosom of Henry Berry the fires of revenge which are are always so difficult to extinguish in the breasts of Indians. Nothing would quench that fire but blood.

But now for a time the robberies in the community ceased and for a while the minds of the people were comparatively quiet. The assault upon them by the Home Guard seemed to scatter the band and destroy their organization. Before that they had entered every house in an area of six or ten miles square, the particulars of which and the names of those robbers will be given by one better acquainted with the facts than I am.

Henry Berry went to his home, and after a little time he became so bold that he did not pretend to conceal himself at all. The other negroes went home also. The people felt for several months that there was an end to trouble of this sort; and doubtless there would have been but few more outrages committed after that but for the remarkable turn which government matters took at the close of the war. Emboldened by the policy of the dominant party, they commenced the work of revenge, in which they were so anxious to engage, such as robbing and murdering those in opposition to them.

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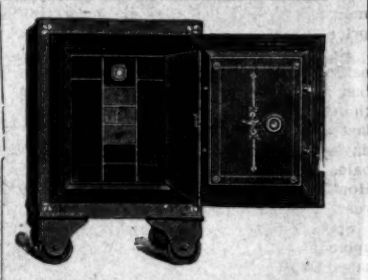

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 19, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $4.75 per barrel for dip and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $3.10; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm, $2.50, $4.50 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	249
Tar	74
Crude	162

Same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 118 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 3-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 3-4c.

Receipts—1,043 bales; same day last year, 345 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 19.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 6 to 9 points in response to lower cables, smaller English spot sales, favorable weather reports and disappointing week end figures. The active months increased their loss slightly under active liquidation and bear pressure, but the market was steadied soon after the call by covering over Sunday and during the middle of the morning, trading was less active with prices about 5 to 7 points net lower.

Receipts cotton at the ports to-day estimated 9,672 bales against 13,401 last week and 15,009 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 80,430 last week and 134,380 last year. To-day's receipts at new Orleans 1,790 bales against 2,639 last year and at Houston 682 bales against 3,305 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.95; middling gulf, 12.20; sales, 900 bales.

Futures quiet and steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.40	11.44
June	11.14	11.18
July	11.17	11.17
Augusta	10.90	10.91
September	——	10.47
October	10.58	10.60
November	——	10.58
December	10.57	10.60
January	10.64	10.65
February	——	10.67
March	10.72	10.75

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,416 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,790 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,590 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 3,122 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 45 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,043 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 416 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.95.

Boston—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.20; net receipts, 2 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,275 bales.

Miscellaneous—240 bales.

Miscelleanous—Net receipts, 240

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 9,672 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 6,650 bales; Continent, 2,480 bales; Stock, 708,905 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 9,672 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 650 bales; Continent, 2,480 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,355,773 bales. Export: Great Britain, 2,645,805 bales; France, 1,811,898 bales; Continent, 2,335,817 bales; Japan, 115,379 bales; Mexico, 764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 682 bales.

Augusta—Dull—11 1-2c.; net receipts, 227 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 42 bales.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 96 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 19.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 7 points lower; American middling flair, 6.64d.; good middling, 6.40d.; middling, 6.18d.; low middling, 6.02d.; ordinary, 5.84d.; ordinary, 5.64d.

Sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady.

At 12:30 P. M.—Closing: May, 5.97d.; May and June, 5.97d.; June and July, 5.98d.; July and August, 5.98d.; August and September, 5.91d.; September and October, 5.80d.; October and November, 5.73d.; November and December, 5.71d.; December and January, 5.71d.; January and February, 5.71d.; February and March, 5.72d.; March and April, 5.73d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 19.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady. Sixty days, 4 1-4@4 1-2 per cent.; ninety days and six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2; sterling exchange, 485.25@485.30 for demand and 482@482.05 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@486 1-2. Commercial bills 481 3-4@482. Bar silver, 67 5-8. Mexican dollars, 52 1-4.

U. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	114
A. C. L., 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s ex-in	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109 5-8
American Sugar Refining	135 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	144
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	145
Manhattan L.	153
New York Central	139 3-4
Norfolk & Western	89 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	131 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	92 1-2
Southern Pacific	64 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 7-8
Southern Railway	37 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	40 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	41
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L.	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	622
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 19.—The continuance of dry weather in the southwest was the chief reason for strength to-day in local wheat market. At the close wheat for July delivery was up 3-8@1-2c. Corn was off, 1-8c. Oats were up, 1-8@1-4c. Provisions were a shade to 10c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	84⅝	84¾	84½	84⅝
July	82½	83⅛	82⅜	83
Sept	80⅜	81	80⅜	80⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48	48¾	48	48¼
July	47¼	47½	47⅛	47¼
Sept	47¼	47⅞	47⅛	47⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	33⅜	33¾	33¼	33¾
July	32⅞	33⅜	32⅞	33⅜
Sept	30⅞	30½	30⅞	31½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
July	15.55	15.60	15.55	15.57½
Sept	15.40	15.40	15.35	15.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
July	8.65	8.65	8.57½	8.57½
Sept	8.80	8.80	8.72½	8.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.87½	8.90	8.87½	8.90
July	9.00	9.00	8.97½	9.00
Sept	9.00	9.02½	8.95	8.97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3:50@4.00; Straights, 3.30@3.70; Spring patents, 3.60@3.90; Straights, 3.45@3.65; Bakers, 2.30@2.90; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@84; No. 2 red, 90½@91⅝; No. 2 corn, 49½; No. 2 yellow, 49¾@50¼; No. 2 oats, 33¾; No. 2 white, 34½@35½; No. 3 white, 33½@34½; No. 2 Rye, 61; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.50@15.55; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.52½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.80@8.90; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.20@9.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 19.—Flour firm, but quiet. Minnesota patents, 4.30@4.60; do. bakers, 3.45@3.75; Winter patents, 4.00@4.30.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine, 1.20; coarse, 1.07@1.09; kiln dried, 2.70@2.80.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 93 nominal elevator. Options unchanged, May, 90 1-2; July, 88 1-2; September, 85 1-2.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57 nominal elevator. Options unchanged to 1-8c. lower. May, 56 3-4; July, 54 5-8c. September, 54 3-8; December, 53 5-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 38 1-2@39.

LARD—Easy; western prime, 8.70 nominal. Refined, easy; Continent, 9.15; compound, 7@7 3-8.

PORK—Steady; family, 18.00; short clear, 16.25@18.00; mess, 16.50@17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5; country, 5@5 1-4.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1-2@6.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9 1-4@12 1-2. Futures steady, 5@10 points decline.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 13-32@3 7-16c. Refined, steady; conferctioners A., 4.35; mould A., 4.85; cut loaf, 5.20; crushed, 5.20; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.50; cubes, 4.75.

BUTTER—Quiet.

CHEESE—Firm; full large best, 9 3-4@10.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Bermuda per barrel, 3.00@5.00; Southern, 3.00@5.00; State and Western, 2.15@2.30. European, 1.75@2.00; Jersey sweets, 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet, unchanged; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31 nominal; do. Summer yellow, 38 1-2@29; prime White, 41; prime Winter yellow, 41.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 19.—The week in the drygoods market closed with a very firm condition in all lines of staple and fancy cottons. Seasonable weather conditions, resulting in diminution of retail stocks re-acted very favorably upon the wholesale trade. Prices had an upward tendency and Spring lines of ginghams and fancy prints as well as low colored cottons sold at advanced prices for Spring.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 19.—Turpentine dull, 62 to 62 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.25 to 4.45.

Savannah, May 19.—Turpentine firm, 59; sales, 439; receipts, 970; shipments, 2,270.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,979; receipts, 1,283; shipments, 177; stock, 48,884. Quote: A. B. C., 3.85@3.90; D., 4.15; E., 4.30@4.40; F., 4.40@4.50; G., 4.45@4.52 1-2; H., 4.50@4.55; I., 4.60; K., 4.65; M., 4.65@4.75; N., 4.70@4.75; W. G., 4.75@4.90; W. W., 4.90@4.95.

Charleston, May 19.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Oneida, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

David Mainland, 1,201 tons, Clark, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentine.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Rhoda (Br), 199 tons, Manthorn, C. C. Covington & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—1 barrel tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—136 bales cotton 5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—850 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—9 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—34 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leo—15 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin.

Schr. Allen—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar.

Total—1,043 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 249 barrels tar, 74 barrels tar, 162 barrels crude turpentine.

A Touch of White on All Chic Costumes

"What do you consider the most noticeable feature of the fashion in Paris?" asked an aspiring young matron of a wealthy schoolmate who had just returned from her semi-annual trip abroad in search of new scenes and new clothes.

"It may seem very unimportant to you," answered the perfectly gowned debutante, "but the thing which impressed me most was the French woman's use of dainty white accessories. She never puts on a jacket or a waist that she does not tack on bit of organdie or lawn or tulle which gives it the most fetching look of immaculate freshnes.

"One of my friends described it as austere, and it certainly does impress one with a sense of starched cleanliness, though for my part, these touches of dainty whiteness are sopretty and becoming that they always make me think of the unapproachable pink and white baby who has just come from its bath and been decked out in spotless, wrinkleles white clothes until the little fellow looks too ever to kiss.

"But we have used the white collars and cuffs and turnovers now for al years. It seems about time for something new to turn up.

"We have never used them as the Parisienne does, and from all appearances she has taken more of a fancy to them than ever this sprink. W haven't the same feeling about them that she has, either. No matter how out of date or shabby her dress, she will change the lok of it entirely by a frilling of ruching or a pique edging, and what is more, she will never allow this to be other than perfectly laundered and absolutely without blemish.

"Her particular fad is the use of white organdie, which she buys by the yard—you know, the kind which is firm and stiff like tarletan. This she runs by hand with the finest little pin tucks and shapes it into a deep hemmed band for her neck, and still wider bands for her sleeves. When finished they give the same irreproachable effect of the widow's cuffs and collar, and no sooner do they become the least bit mussed than they are thrown away and a perfectly new set put on in their place.

"For the quilings and rolling collars to cover coat lapels, this deft-fingered lady buys stiffly dresed lawn. This ciennes lace, and in widths varying ciennes lace, and in widths varying from two to four inches in long strip of it knife pleated at the nearest tailor supply shop for three or four cents a yard. This is, of course, to make the quilings, and it gives her always plenty on hand to baste quickly about the bolero and sleeves of her street coat. The lawn or linen collars for the coat are shaped exactly like the lapels, and then finished with the same quiling, either plain or lace edged.

"The primness of the Frenchwoman's neck dressing impressed me, especially on this trip. This spring she has taken to wearing white muslin ties fastened at the front in a precise, saucy bow. Many of these ties are half a yard wide, with long ends that show a design of French knots and a scalloped or hemstitched border. Others again are very narroy, with embroidered sprays in the finest satin stitch, and when tied their short ends look like little butterflies' wings perching at the base of the throat.

"Last, but not least, the bunch of purest white tulle retains its favored place in Parisian fancy. I've noticed, too, that the woman who has perfectly fresh pleating of it adorning her cellar, is the woman who seems always to be perfectly attired and receives the most favorable comments from passersby for her trim and spleddidly groomed apearance."

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were premanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all drugists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Light, Cool Drinks For Hot, Summer Days are Fine.

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TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointfent will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin.

Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119 1-2 Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a ling time. I cannot only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

apr 28-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

YOUR WANTS SUPPLIED,

If you want Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, no better place to buy them than Fourth Street Bridge. If Fresh Meats or Vegetables, The Bridge is the place.. If Groceries of any kind The Cape Fear Trading Co. is the place. N. C. Hams this week a specialty. Fourth & Campbell.. Near the Bridge.

J. B. TAYLOR,

May 17-tf. Manager.

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Harvest follows seedtime. Likewise riches often follow the opening of a savings account. Have you an account with us?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

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The largest line.

Most varied assortment ever shown in this city now on sale. These goods are all 1906 creations. The most scientific refrigeration and sanitary methods are used in construction of our WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS.

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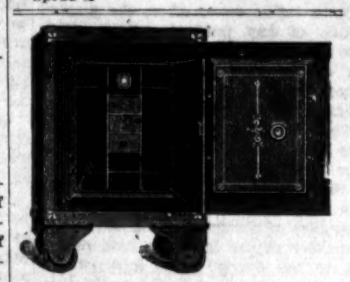

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Iron Safes. One Safe weight 3,500 pounds.

6 Safes weigh 1,000 lbs. each.

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Send in your orders for the famous

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The strongest Lithia Water known and

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A trial will convince you.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 33.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30 days Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may13-till je4 Commissioner.

ANTI-GRAFT BILL MEATS DEFEAT

Purpose Was to Punish Government Employes for Cotton Leak Practices

STIGMA ON CONGRESSMEN

House Refused to Pass It Because Punishment Was Also Provided for Congressmen who Use Statistics for Their Gain.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 19—By a vote of 107 to 66 the House to-day refused to pass the "anti-graft" bill, so called, dealing with cotton leaks and other matters of a confidential character which, should they become publicly known, might have a tendency to affect markets, because the conferences had recommended that members of Congress be included within the scope of the bill, which makes it a misdeamor for advance information to be given out by any officer or employe of the government that would tend to exert an influence or affect the market value of any product grown within the United States of affect the value of stocks and bonds. The conference of both Senate and House recommend that the penalty prescribed for officers of the government who violate the code created by the Act should apply to members of Congress.

Mr. McCall, of Massachussetts, leading the opposition against making members of Congress amenable to the penalties of the measure, said clause of the bill sought to be incorporated is an advertisement to the world that the members were crooked. He said members of Congress were neither collectors nor guardians of secret governmental statistics. They are representatives and can have no secrets from the constituents.

"If you are to enter upon this field," Mr. McCall said, "why not make a complete code. Why not provide that members shall be taken into the police court and be fined when they fail to vote, imprisoned when they do not attend the sessions of the House, and the Speaker, when he plays the Czar, shall be flogged at the cart's tail in the public square?"

Mr. Burleson, of Texas, the author of the bill, said that the measure was aimed at the corrupt and venal practice of giving out information of a confidental character which might seriously affect markets or stocks. He wanted members of Congress to be included in the bill not because he believed they would violate confidence, but might be tempted on some occasions to use the information they are possessed of for political purposes or gain

This bill degrades the high office of a member of Congress, "said Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and for one he was against its provisions. He said his career as a legislator was exceedingly short and he would not place a stigma upon those who come after him by impugning their motives.

Mr. Gardner said that last Summer the herring fishermen of Gloucester were having considerable difficulty with the Canadian authorities. Fishing sloops were being seized and it became necessary for him to see the Secretary of State. He came to Washington, being in close communication by cable with his constituent's fishing off New Foundland. On that visit to the Secretary of State he learned much that was not generally known and he caused the information to be made public. As a result the price of herring fluctuated considerably. "If this bill should pass both the Secretary of State and myself would be candidates for the penitentiary," he said.

The conference report was rejected, 26 to 101.

Mr. McCall then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table and the bill went to the junk heap, yeas 107, nays 66, present 35.

NAVY IN AWFUL CONDITION.

Shortage of $12,000,000 in Appropriation Provokes Direful Prediction.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 19.—"Should war break out within the next few years the condition of the navy will be such as to lead to disaster."

Such is the statement made by Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in a statement to the Secretary of the Navy, calling attention to the reduction in the estimates of the Bureau of Ordnance made by the Department and the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

Admiral Mason shows that more than $12,000,000 has been cut out of the estimates and he describes the condition of the bureau as "little short of desperate" for the coming year. There is not now and will not be any reserve ammunition available for any of the important guns. It will be necessary to discontinue target practice and new ships must be sent into commission without ammunition or ordnance stores. There will be no reserve for guns, torpedoes or reserve mines on hand and range finders and the money to buy them are lacking.

To-morrow double Trading Stamps at Polvogt's. **

CRUISER HURRIED TO SAN DOMINGO

Revolutionist Morales Says He Will Fight United States If American Troops Are Landed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May. 19.—Hurry orders from Washington to-day caused some excitement in naval circles here While officials declined to talk, it was learned that a draft of seventy-five marines, picked from the barracks at the yard, and the guard of the battleship Texas, had been ordered to the cruiser Columbia now at the League Island naval station, for services in Santo Domingo.

The men left to-night on the Pennsylvania railroad in charge of Lieutenant Rae and Second Lieutenant Waite. The Columbia has just returned from Southern waters and was to undergo repairs before proceeding to sea again.

San Juan, May 19.—The United State revenue cutter Algonquin has been ordered to watch the Mona passage, the channel between Satno Mingo and Porto Rico and to search Mona island for Dominican recolutionist who are reported to have left the Danish Island of St. Thomas recently for Santo Dominigo. The Algonquin will return and report the result of her search. The gunboats Newport and Nashville have received orders to sail for Santo Domingo.

General Morales, former President of Santo Domingo, will sail on the next French line steamer, leaving here for St. Thomas, D. W. I.

He denies knowledge of the reported organization of an expedition at St. Thomas, but says he will go back to Santo Domingo as soon as he receives advices that an uprising against the government of President Caresces is imminent. He predicts a serious disturbance.

General Morales admits his inability to accomplish what he desires to do in Uorto Rico because of surveillance by enemies. He says he will oppose military occupation of Santo Dominigo by the United States to the extent of taking up arms.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 2; Cleveland, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 15; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 8.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburg, 1; New York, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 1.
Memphis, 7; Birmingham, 5.
New Orleans, 8; Nashville, 1.
Shreveport, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 1; Columbia, 3.
Jacksonville, 4; Augusta, 5.
Macon, 6; Charleston, 0

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 5; Portsmouth, 0.
Roanoke, 7; Norfolk, 3.
Lynchburg, 7; Danville, 3.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH.

Protests Still Being Presented Against Revision of Faith.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, May 19.—Bishop Duncan presided to-day at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A resolution fixing the time of final adjournment for next Monday was tabled. W. E. Williams, of the Northwest Texas conference offered a protest against the action of the conference in voting for a committee to revise the articles of faith. A discussion followed and finally a committee was named to make reply to the protest. A telegram of greeting from the Presbyterian General Asseembly at Greenville, S. C., was read as follows:

"The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States sends fraternal greetings. Read Ephesians, third chapter, seventh to twenty-first verses inclusive.

"ALLEN G. HALL, Moderator.
"W. A. ALEXANDER, Stated Clk."

A resolution was adopted to the effect that money raised on children's day this year be not applied to the chair of pedagogy, which the conference yesterday decided to establish at Vanderbilt University.

A strong resolution was adopted against the sale of intoxicating liquors by employees of the government or in places under government control. Copies were ordered sent to the President of the Senate and the speaker of the House. The committee on education nominated the members of the board of education, among them being:

Bishop Galloway, Bishop Atkins, J. H. Kirkland, Tennessee; W. W. Smith, Virginia; John C. Kilgo, North Carolina; T. E. Sharp, St. Louis; H. N. Snyder, South Carolina; John Massey, Alabama; H. P. Hamil, Baltimore; D. B. Price, Montana, and W. E. Vaughan, of the Pacific Conference.

AWFUL TRAGEDY AT NEWPORT NEWS

President Irwin Tucker of Savings Bank is Defaulter and Suicide

Preferred Death to Disgrace of Arrest—Shot Himself When Chief of Police Went to His Private Room.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Irwin Tucker, president of the Savings Bank of Newport News, Va., committed suicide in his room over the bank in Newport News today just as Chief of Police Reynolds o. that city opened his door to arrest him upon a warrant charging him with defaulting in the sum of $10,000. Tucker heard Chief Reynolds ask a negro porter on the outside as to the location of his room and standing in front of a mirror put a bullet through his right temple as the door was thrown open.

The doors of the Savings Bank have been closed pending an investigation which is now being made by the board of directors. One report is to the effect that the shortage may amount to $20,000 but the directors state that the exact amount of the defalcation has not yet been determined.

The first suspicion that Tucker was a defaulter was recived this morning in a note writen by the suicide himself. This note was found shortly after the doors of the bank were opened today, it having been placed on the desk of ashier R. Carter Perkins. Tucker admitted that he was short in his accounts and said if any attempt was made to arrest him he would commit suicide. Immediately the directors of the bank were called together and a hurried examination resulted in the issuance of the warrant. It was suspected that Tucker had left Newport News and the police of New York and other neighboring cities were asked to look out for him.

Chief Reynolds then went to make an investigation of Tucker's bachelor apartments over the Savings Bank where the tragedy occurred. An examination of a safety deposit box in the Savings Bank revealed the fact that Tucker's life was insured for $30,000 which will cover all of his alleged defalcation. The Savings Bank of Newport News was largely patronized by the laboring classes of Newport News.

President Tucker was about 40 years of age. He was the son of former John S. Tucker, of Norfolk, but now a retired lawyer of Washington, D. C. Mr. Tucker was formerly city editor of the old Norfolk Virginian, and was postmaster of Newport News under Cleveland's administration.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Strong Overtures Against Union Presented to General Assembly.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greenville, S. C., May 19.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly today the complaints of Dr. S. S. Law and others against the Snyod of Virginia was referred to the judicial committee. The case of Dr. W. E. Caldwell, of Fort Worth, Texas, on the charge of heresy, will probably be taken up the first of nert week. A telegram was sent to the Northern Presbyterian assembly requesting that they arrange their home mission work in Oklahoma territory so that there will be no friction between the home mission work of the Southern Presbyterian and Northern Presbyterian Assemblies.

A very strong overture was received from the Tuscaloosa Presbytery urging that the articles of the Charlotte, N. C. conference be not received and adopted. The articles cover the question of the attitude of the church on divorces.

The following appointments were announced:

On the committee on Articles of Agreement—Alabama, Rev. E. R. McDougal; Arkansas, General B. W. Green; Florida, Rev. B. L. Baker; Georgia, Rev. T. H. Rice; Kentucky, Dev. D. M. Sweets; Louisiana, Elder George Battallora; Missouri, Rev. H. M. Spencer; North Carolina, Rev. A. J. McKelway; South Carolina, Rev. J. H. Thornwall; Tennessee, Rev. G. W. Bull; Texas, Rev. Josephus Jornston; Virginia, Rev. Eugene Daniel. Each Synod in the church has a representative on this committee.

Bishop A. W. Wilson was made president of the Board of Missions with Bishop Atkins as vice president.

The report of the Committee on Federation recommending non-currence with memorials asking for the appointment of a committee on proposed organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was adopted.

The conference adopted a report commanding "the growing spirit of so many churches in emphasizing the sacredness of marriage."

Dr. W. S. Mathew, of Berkley, Cal., fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal church, bade farewell to the conference to-day.

Dancing at Lumina Monday night—cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock—last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M. **

Read Star Business Locals.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP MICHIGAN

One Hundred Miles of Territory Laid Waste and Many Lives Lost—Towns Wiped Out.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—A special dispatch from Escanaba, Mich., says: "Four known dead, a score or more persons missing, hundreds of families homeless, several millions dollars worth of property, four towns wiped out, and a dozen more partly burned, five counties partly devastated and 100 square miles of territory fire swept. This is the result in the Northern Michigan peninsular of the forest fire that raged yesterday and last night until it spent itself to-day. For the time being the danger is over unless a new gale arises to fan the embers into flames.

Peter LaFond, a cook, was smothered in a lumber camp, near Katos. Three children are dead at Quinnesec, Mich. They got separated from their parents while the village was burning and perished. Scores of homesteaders and woodmen are missing and some may have perished in the flames

All day long refugees and train men have been coming in telling tales of misery and suffering as well as heroism and brave deeds that were enacted while the fire was at its height. The burned area extends from a point 10 miles out of Escanaba to Talbot, on the south, to Channing and Quinnesec on the west, and Sands on the north and back to near Escanaba.

Deaths from Appendicitis.

decreas in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

Read the adv. of Polvogt's in this issue. **

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

Concord Chapter, No. 1, R .A. M.
Companions:
The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and the Royal Arch degree conferred.
By order of The High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
may20-1t Secretary.

ATTENTION!
Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves.
The Division is ordered to report at armory Monday morning promptly at 9:30 o'clock to take car for beach, for participation in anniversary celebration. White Uniforms.
By order of
W. M. CHASE,
Lieut.-Commanding.
W. HULL MOORE,
Botswain Mate, 1st. Class.
may20-1t

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.
may20-3w

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M

Emergent communication to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
R. C. MERRITT,
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His drugs are fresh always, and we never hesitate to recommend this store.

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15c Children's Hose, all sizes and colors . . . . . 10c pair	12 1-2c Cambric . . . . 10c yard
15c Hose Supporters . . 10c pair	12 1-2c White Madras . . 10c yard
15c Children's Aprons . . 10c each	15c Corset Covers . . . . 10c each
15c Gause Vests . . . . 10c each	15c Extra Size Huck Towels . . . . . 10c each
15c Box of Toilet Soap . . 10c box	15c Extra Size Turkish Towels . . . . . 10c each
15c Ladies and Men's White Gloves . . . . . 10c pair	15c Back and Side Combs 10c each 15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs . . . . . 10c each
15c Men's Sox in all colors . . . . . 10c pair	15c Ladies' Belts . . . . 10c each
15c Men's Hose Supporters . . . . . 10c pair	15c Bureau Covers . . . . 10c each
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